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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Progress of the Trial of Miss Harris.

The Remarks of Judge Wylie to the Jury.

Addresses of Counsel for the Prosecution and for the Defence.

Elaborate Statements and Arguments in the Case.

Revenue and Other Matters at the National Capital.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 18.

On the opening of the court this morning, a very large crowd was present. Judge WYLIE proceeded to address the jury with reference to the prayers of the counsel for instructions made yesterday. He said:

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: The court has had submitted to it by the counsel on both sides certain propositions called prayers. I had intended to write out my views on all the questions on which it was proper for the court to give its views on this most important cause. Such has been the pressure of business, I am compelled to restrict myself. Insanity is the defence which has been set up in this case, as no person but a person in sound mind is responsible in courts of law these days. It is very plain, from the evidence in the case here, that the prisoner at the bar is guilty of wilful murder, or else she is not guilty at all. Wilful murder is where a person of sound mind and discretion unlawfully kills any human being, in the peace of the government, with malice aforethought, or implied. Judge WYLIE read from Sir MATTHEW HALE. He first took up the prayers on the part of the defence. First prayer for defence—the court will grant that instruction, striking out the words "with reason and judgment." The second prayer is granted. The third prayer is not granted, because the court is convinced that the law in this case is not as expressed in this prayer. On the contrary, the court instructs you that the defence set up in this case must be made out affirmatively beyond a reasonable doubt by a preponderance of evidence. The first prayer offered by the prosecution is not granted for reasons on which the court has already granted the first and second prayer of the defence. Judge WYLIE spoke at some length on this prayer, giving his reasons for not granting it. He referred to several authorities to support his decision. If, at the time of the commission of the act, the party was laboring under an insane impulse, produced by either physical or moral cause, sufficient to dethrone her mind, or if frenzy had mounted the throne of reason, so as for the time to dethrone reason, the party was insane. The second prayer is granted, with this qualification to be added, "or was impelled to the act by an insane impulse produced either by diseased physical condition, or by moral cause operating on a diseased state of her system, stinging her to madness, and for the time displacing reason from its seat." The third prayer is not granted. If the act in question was committed whilst the prisoner was insane in the sense already explained, she cannot be made responsible for it by any conduct, declarations or behavior on previous occasions when her mind was under the government of her reason. The fourth prayer was granted. The jury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the prisoner was not merely liable to the insane attacks referred to, but that the act in question was committed by her whilst she was actually possessed, and irresistibly controlled, by the presence and power of one of them. The fifth prayer of the prosecution is refused. The ples in this case is simply not guilty, and the act of Congress does not require the jury to state upon what reasons they are to find their verdict.

Mr. WILSON, for the prosecution, then addressed the court as follows: You are glad to see that the end of this long and painful trial is now not far distant. For nearly two weeks, with a thankworthy and most patient attention, you have watched the complete unfolding of the dark texture of the prisoner's bloodstained threads, in warp and woof, and now you are to say whether the colors of that texture, its colors of crimson and of black, are but the shadows of unavoidable misfortune or the badges of punishable guilt. That prisoner, although obscure and poor, has been able to summon to her assistance an array of counsel representing every phase of professional eminence and excellence; she is so fortunate as to be defended by one whose persuasive eloquence has made the borders of his own State quite too limited to contain his fame; by another, who has lately adorned a high position upon the Federal bench; by another, whose learning has been made conspicuous in many pursuits and offices; by another, the leader of our own bar, and by a fifth, whose talents and industry give promise of his high professional attainments. I say it is gratifying that the prisoner is thus defended, because we may rest assured that this eloquence, this learning, this experience, and this industry, will cover her domains of law in the domain of science, in the domain of fact, and in the domain of fancy, and will find out and exhibit to us all that there is to palliate or disprove the blood-guiltiness of their client, and I cannot avoid saying that I find another satisfaction in the recollection of your declarations at the commencement of this case, that you had not formed or expressed opinions as to the offence set forth in this indictment. We all know how quickly public sentiment, as it is called, turns its back upon the grass and the dead, and its face towards the living and the present, with what alacrity the funeral baked meats are offered as a tribute to youth and womanhood. What then are the facts concerning this homicide with which it is your business to deal to-day? They are these: The prisoner at the bar, in the latter part of last December, armed with a pistol, and sets out on a journey of one thousand miles in search of a man whom she hates, and who she believes, or alleges, has violated his promise to her. When near his place of residence she stops in a neighboring city; she leaves there all encumbering baggage, and taking the weapon which has been her companion in her travel, she reaches her destination. She arrives here somewhere near the hour of noon. She goes to the Treasury Department, and at the door inquires for her victim by name. She goes to his room, and sees him at his desk. She conceals herself in the hall to await his coming. When he appears—when he is so near that her pistol's point can almost touch him—when it is certain that the ball must do its work—she fires; and as he flies from her, wounded unto death, she cocks her pistol and fires a second time. She then turns and walks slowly along the passage, descends the stairs, misses her way, corrects her mistake, passes through the outer door, and is about to descend into the street when she is arrested and brought back; manifests rather less than more of the emotions that would naturally be elicited by such a deed. And we are to see whether in the capital of this nation, in the very chambers of its civil life, men, aye the very servants of the public, are to be done to death—are to be shot down and no law found to punish the act, and no jury found to administer the law. We are to see it while all the courts of justice are open to those who would redress their private wrongs. A young woman who fancies herself, or, if you please, has been slighted, aggrieved or injured, is with her own hand to execute the offender, and to receive the approval of those who are the sworn ministers of the law. Juries are the ecustors of public morals. What lesson do you propose to teach upon this subject? What precedent do you propose to establish? The counsel for the prisoner ask that you inflict no punishment and express no reproof. They interpose between the accused and the sword of justice a defence. That defence is insanity—a refuge always sought in cases where other refuge there is none. And it is this defence that you are to examine—to examine not as a school of philosophers, not as a society of metaphysicians, not as a board of trustees considering an application for admission into an insane asylum, but as men of honesty and common sense, needing not the speculations and theories of the books, but having the instructions of the Court and in them a guiding-star, a chart, a compass and rudder, by which you may find and follow that rightful law, whose aim it is, in all the fluctuations of interest, in all the vicissitudes of fortune, to punish, whether in high or low, whether in rich or in poor, whether in man or in woman. The defence is, as I have said, the insanity of the accused. But fearing to trust to this alone, although, if established, that alone would have be of saving efficacy, they have attacked the character of the deceased. There is in the arsenal of their weapons not only the bullet that destroyed his life, but the poisoned arrows that are to pierce through his name and memory, and wound the heart of the widow, and stain and discolor a child's reveration for a father who died ere its own life began. But their main defence is insanity. What is the insanity, what the character and degree of the insanity, that will entitle the accused to an acquittal? You must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused was at the time incapable, through disease, to resist the commission of the act. The defence does not propose to prove a general state of insanity or monomania. But they desire to show that just enough insanity existed to make this homicide no murder, and that the homicide having been committed the prisoner has returned to a state of sanity. Their defence is paroxysmal insanity—a defence resorted to when defence there is no other. It has been their object to prove that in September, 1863, a change occurred in the bodily and mental health of the prisoner. They claim that this change was occasioned: first, by a disappointment in love; second, by a violation of a marriage engagement; and third, by a great moral shock; and to show whence these three conspirators against her reason came, they refer to the letters of Sept. 8 and 12, 1863. In answer to all that, I refer you to the letter in evidence, dated Jan. 19, 1863, showing clearly that whatever may have been the relations previously existing, they were broken at that time, and after that date BURROUGHS wrote to the accused but five letters, and had but four short interviews with her. He was the discarded suitor. She well satisfied with his absence, and to have preserved her sanity; for in all the evidence of her acts during the eighteen months intervening between that time and September, 1863, we hear not a single note of "sweet bells jangled out of tune and harsh." In the invention of the letters asking her to meet him at a house of assignation, she never could have been for a moment deceived, and had no belief that they came from BURROUGHS. The very witness first produced by the defence swears that it was physically impossible that he could have written them. They do not bear the least resemblance to his handwriting, and furthermore she asserted only two or three days after to Rev. Dr. BURROUGHS, of Chicago, that she had no reason to suppose they were written by Mr. BURROUGHS, and that she was sorry that she had entertained the suspicion, and would not have thought of it unless it had been suggested to her by others. A venomous and malicious attack has been made on Dr. BURROUGHS by the accused, but he is a truthful Christian gentleman, who has done his duty only and is beyond the reach of the petty malice of his defamers. If confirmation is needed to add credibility to her story, we find it in the evidence where more than a year afterward she states that BURROUGHS had always treated her as a father. This bungling contrivance of the assignation letters gives to you no explanation of the homicide. To know its real motive we have but to listen to the testimony of her friend Miss DEVLIN. A change came over Miss HARRIS after the marriage of BURROUGHS. Up to that time she was cheerful and happy. To understand the significance of that we need no doctors learned in the symtoms of paroxysmal insanity and dysmennorhea. We need only open the red leaves of the book of the human heart. She had loved him; she had, in coquettishness or for a worse reason, rejected him; he had married another; he was lost to her, and she was jealous; her love turned to hatred, her passion to revenge. It is not a new or a strange story. This is not the first tragedy in which a woman has mingled with the wine of her life that poison more potent than a mad dog's tooth. She tells her counsellor that she hates BURROUGHS, and does not know what she might do should she see him. A physician is called in soon after that to prescribe for bodily ailments, not to minister to a mind diseased. In the act of the homicide there is evidence not of insanity but of premeditation and of deliberation. "If she was mad, her madness had the strangest frame of sense. Such a dependency of thing on thing as ever I heard in madness." In her subsequent conduct, while in jail, he who was acting nurse, counsel, physician, and mental philosopher, saw many touching and sentimental incidents, but an old physician, who saw her every day, saw no evidences of insanity of any sort. The defence has attempted to put the prosecution in a position of antagonism with the medical witnesses. We have too much respect for them as men, and too high an estimate of their professional excellence to oppose them. We agree with them in all they have said. The prosecution put to them a hypothetical case. The defence put to them a hypothetical case, and they gave their opinion upon each. The case of the prosecution was consistent with the evidence; that of the defence was not. In the hypothetical case put, the following facts were presumed to be true which do not appear in evidence: First, that there was a sudden breaking off of a marriage engagement. Second, there was a serious moral shock. Third, there was a disappointment. Fourth, that the accused did not avail herself of the first opportunity to commit the act. Fifth, that she made no effort to escape. Sixth, that she did not attempt to palliate the offence. Seventh, that she was at the time of the commission of the act suffering from physical disease. Eighth, that there was a sudden and unexpected appearance of the deceased. The disappearance of these facts, together with the opinions of the physician, that all the other peculiarities of her conduct can be accounted for by the existence of hysteria, effectually explodes the whole theory of the defence. It is true that she was susceptible to disease, but in that particular she is not different from us all. It is true, that like *Macbeth*, she heard voices and saw things that had no existence, but in that respect she does not differ from all who are visited by the spectres of remorse, and stung by the pains of an accusing conscience. In conclusion, we all know that in our own nature, in all human nature, a background of fire, and fierce passions of hatred, anger, wrongs and malice, that surge and storm against the barriers that confine them, and threaten at each moment to bring ruin upon ourselves and danger and disaster to the public peace. They are not to be kept in subjection by the refinements of metaphysics, or by the witchery of oratory, or by the pleadings of mercy. It is punishment and the fear of punishment alone that can keep our hearthstones unstained by blood, and the paths of our life secure. The pulpit may preach and the press may publish, and we may all approve those great principles of individual responsibility that are enforced by the most solemn enactments of the law, and it is in vain, unless the juries of the land enforce those laws. If the prisoner at the bar was a reasonable being within the instructions of His Honor, it is the law that condemns her, and though there may be tears for her womanhood, pity for her youth, there should be punishment for her crime.

At the conclusion of Mr. WILSON'S remarks, which occupied about two hours, the court took a recess. On reassembling at 1:15 P. M., Judge HUGHES proceeded to address the jury for the defence:

May it please the court and you gentlemen of the jury, it is essential to the discharge of the very responsible duty which devolves upon you in the trial of this cause, that you should well understand the issue you have to try under this indictment. If the evidence for the prosecution is satisfactory beyond a reasonable doubt, you might find Miss HARRIS guilty of murder or manslaughter. To this indictment, gentlemen, she has pleaded not guilty; and this puts the United States upon the proof of every fact material to the case. We propose to meet the accusation fairly. Now, gentlemen of the jury, this killing was either a deliberate and premeditated murder, or it was no offence at all. This, then, is the issue which you have to try. The accused is a woman. It was the pleasure of the prosecuting attorney to comment on that object. He warned you against sympathy—even against mercy. He warned you that this particular female was a female so black with crime that she had excluded all claims to sympathy. He with great emphasis pronounced this the most atrocious murder upon record. It is not because the defendant is a woman that we expect an acquittal at your hands. She has neither wealth, nor position, nor kin folks, nothing to make her friends except her misfortunes and her good conduct. Her parents have been separated from her through the acts of this unfortunate man whose life she took. It is not for that we ask you to acquit her, but we ask you to acquit her because she is innocent. When the prosecuting attorney, in order to induce the Court to give instructions, old and exploded doctrines, which have been exhumed and introduced, and when we see behind the prosecution private vengeance, such prosecution seldom fails to be unsupported by law or evidence. He comes here by the power of the government; it is the duty of that government to enforce the laws. The representative of the commonwealth should come here uninfluenced, and he prosecutes his cause in the spirit of the law, which says, "It is better for ninety-nine guilty persons to escape than for one innocent person to suffer." Before one word had been uttered against the character of the deceased, he boldly introduced him in this discussion, and said he was a man who lived and died without a stain upon him. The opening address of the learned prosecutor was a total failure. It showed he was influenced by some private reasons. In conformity with this same spirit, the gentleman who has just addressed you gave you his theory of the defence, and what was it? That it was jealousy arising from disappointed love. He stood up here and boldly denied that there was any engagement of marriage existing. He has had his judgment so much warped and so much biased by the private prosecution in this cause that he stands up here in face of all the evidence and boldly makes these declarations. The evidence shows that the parties had a lovers' quarrel but afterward made it up. Surely the gentleman must be blind or he has never been in love. This shows how the prosecution was driven to seek the guilt of this poor unfortunate girl. Who is to punish the betrayer of female honor? Who is to punish the serpant, who in his slimy track pursues the unfortunate girl from girlhood into blooming womanhood, tore her away from her parents and made her cling to him. There is a just God who will punish such crimes. With that little pistol, she was the instrument of punishment in the hands of God; she shall answer to him alone for what she has done and not to human law. Gentlemen of the jury, one of the most painful duties that ever occurs to counsel in the necessary defence of one, is to bring up the life of the deceased, and show the stain upon it. Could we have traced the history of this case without doing so, we would gladly have done so. The man who deals fairly with his fellow-man may be persecuted and hunted down, but his character will only shine the more. Who attacks this man? The sworn evidence in the case attacks him. His own letters attack him. His seeking to ruin this poor girl attacks him. His anonymous letters attack him, and one who has sought to sustain him in his wrong, who has almost been his partner in guilt, his own brother, has attacked him. Gentlemen of the jury, Rev. JNO. C. BURROUGHS was responsible for the death of his brother. The evidence all shows this. A doctor of divinity tells you that, when a policeman told him $100 would get the woman witness out of the way; he said nothing, not a word of disapprobation, but comes here to swear away the life of this poor girl. If his conduct does not damn him with his congregation in Chicago, then commend me to the public spirit there. Attack him! yes, we will attack him, and a just God will attack him. The girl's parents are poor but humble; she did not enjoy the advantages of a good education; she is employed to attend in a gentleman's furnishing store, she here made the acquaintance of a man twice her age. Acquaintance ripened. He wrote her frequent letters filled with expressions of love. She desired to do nothing but to please the man whom she loved. Judge HUGHES here reviewed at some length the facts in the case. Is there enough stated there to create madness. In that history of madness, and of wrongs to that young lady, she could go through all, bear all of this, and yet control herself when in sight of the man who had wronged her. Upon the facts that came within his knowledge, and all he had heard Dr. NICHOLS had said to you, that the killing of BURROUGHS was the result of an insane impulse, can you reject his testimony? The prosecution said, "Look at her, does she look insane?" Gentlemen, we have not said she was insane, but we have said she was subject to insane impulses. The prosecutor calls Dr. NICHOLS a mad doctor. He summons here Dr. MAY whom he says is a common sense doctor; he puts the case and the doctor answered. The next morning Dr. MAY in answer to Mr. BRADLEY'S question, stated that he had no hesitation in saying the party was insane. The next was Dr. JOHNSON, a common sense doctor. Judge HUGHES read from RAY'S *Medical Jurisprudence*, pages 66 and 252. We put the question to him as to the precise moment of time when the homicide was committed. He said that act was the result of an insane impulse. Do you believe him? If you do, you must acquit the accused. Mr. WILSON has labored to show you that this lady came here with a premeditative purpose to kill this man. It is impossible gentlemen for me to adopt the belief. Would he continually cite law against her when he could not find any law on his side—all that he has been citing are directly against his case. He started for Chicago on the very day that this poor lone defenceless wanderer came here to Washington in search of justice. Why didn't he go back to Chicago with his wife? Why did he dodge her? Because his conscience told him of the great wrong he had heaped upon this poor woman. Coward, he was afraid to go to Chicago. Conscience, which makes cowards of us all, had made him a coward, for he knew how he had wronged this girl. The unhappy girl had become so excited, so crazed, on the subject of this man, that she took a perfect stranger for this man while in Mr. DAVIS' office in Chicago. Then the gentleman infers from this pistol that she intended to kill, and a great pistol it is. She bought it a year before, and remarked that Dr. BURROUGHS's and his brother had a plot to carry her off. A great pistol it was—and had the pallet not been guided by an Almighty hand, it would have passed by BURROUGHS without harming him.

Judge HUGHES proceeded to define the law in relation to murder.

Gentlemen, I propose to show you that there was a moral justification for this homicide. Had she done this when she was sane, she would have been liable to be punished. The gentlemen on the other side knew this. You have evidence before you that she attempted to attack Miss DEVLIN with a carving knife, without any provocation whatever. Had she not been constrained, she would have either killed or fearfully mangled her. Gentlemen, if you had been called on to try her for it, it would not have taken five minutes for you to clear her. You would have said she was insane. A man who shoots down an adulterer in defence of his honor, if the law were applied, would have him convicted of manslaughter; but in this country, I believe, no man has ever been convicted. There is a mercy in the law appointed for application to particular cases. If the jury have a doubt as to the guilt of an accused person, they must acquit them. Again, the law authorizes the jury to give a general verdict, and no judge or jury on earth can compel them to say why, on what grounds, &c. It is enough for them to say guilty or not guilty. Here, in this court-house, DANIEL E. SICKLES was tried for murder. He was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Here stands the verdict recorded upon these books. I never expect to see, gentlemen, a sentence and judgment recorded in those same books against MARY HARRIS. The prosecutor said to you that Washington City was a place of licentiousness, and he said he hoped a Washington jury would vindicate the honor of the city and make an example of somebody. Would it be vindicating the honor of your city to convict a poor, innocent girl. The seat of licentiousness if that be so, and an era of reformation is begun. Wait until some time when some of those who have violated the laws, trampled upon all laws and human liberties, thrown our constitution off, and you will not have to wait long, gentlemen, then to vindicate the honor of Washington. Let this poor innocent, wronged girl go. Let your verdict go to Chicago. Let it follow this brother and partner of the deceased, the man who wears the livery of heaven to serve the devil with. With these remarks, gentlemen, I leave the case in your hands.

To-morrow morning Mr. VOORHEES will close the case for the defence. He will be followed by District Attorney CARRINGTON, who will close the case on the part of the prosecution, and it will then go to the jury.

CABINET MEETING.

A Cabinet meeting of one hour and a-half was held to-day, at which there was a full attendance. The subject of deliberation has not yet transpired.

GEN. SICKLES.

Gen. SICKLES, who has been sojourning here since his return from South America, leaves to-morrow for the Shenandoah Valley, to visit Gen. TORBERT, when he will return to New-York. The General is very reticent on his report of his late mission. So is the State Department.

PARDON.

Among the applications for pardon received since yesterday, are those of Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia, J. D. DE BOW, of *De Bow's Review*, the SPOTTSWOOD brothers, of Richmond, and HARRY GILMOR, the rebel raider and robber, now under indictment at Baltimore for treason. Among the persons pardoned to-day are H. M. STANNARD, member of the rebel Congress from Virginia, JOHN P. BALLARD, owner of the Ballard House at Richmond, recently seized under the confiscation act. BALLARD has been here in person to attend to his case. Also, C. RUFFIN, Jr., son of the old Secessionist who recently blew his brains out, and Dr. J. J. WARING, formerly of this city, and owner of some of the finest dwelling-houses in Washington. He will now get the benefit of the high rents of his property. G. B. LAMAR, of Savannah, formerly President of the Bank of the Republic, New-York, and recently brought here and confined in the Old Capitol Prison, was released to-day, and reported to the Secretary of War.

PASSES FOR NEGROES.

It should be understood that neither the terms nor the spirit of the orders recently issued by Gens. GRANGER, CUSTER and others, which require negroes to have passes from their employers, are approved either by Gen. HOWARD or the Secretary of War, and Gen. HOWARD will soon issue, by direction of the Secretary, an order, saying substantially that in all parts of the South no other passes shall be required of negroes desiring to travel than are required of other persons.

REVENUE AFFAIRS.

Commissioner ORTON, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has ordered an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision recently given by Judge NELSON against the legality of taxing the sales made by brokers on their own account; and Mr. ORTON has instructed Collector SHOOK to proceed, in the meantime, with the collection of these taxes. These facts will be interesting to the brokers.

THE FREEDMEN.

It is encouraging to note that under the rapidly developing policy of the Freedmen's Bureau, the condition of the freedmen, as soon as they are reached, rapidly improves as soon as the freedmen learn what the government requires of them in their new condition. They set about their tasks with alacrity, and in many localities are already more self-sustaining than the whites.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

The South Carolina delegation, headed by Gov. PERRY, who arrived last evening, are here for the purpose of procuring the pardon of themselves, and a sufficient number of others to set the State Government in motion. They also desire to talk the situation over with President JOHNSON, to see if there is not some particular panacea that will do for South Carolina's peculiar ills. It is noted that these gents are of the weakest loyalty of any delegation that has yet beset the President.

BALTIMORE AND BOSTON APPOINTMENTS.

The swarm of persons interested in the Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston appointments, continues to increase, and the President is having a hard time of it, while the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General are also besieged by devoted throngs. The hotel bills of the parties here will exceed the salaries of the various appointees, if the contest is prolonged.

AUSTRIAN ENVOY.

Count WYDENBRUCK, heretofore Minister Resident of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Austria, was to-day presented as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, by Secretary SEWARD, to the President.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, July 18.

PRESENTATION OF THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER.

Count WYDENBRUCK, who has for some time past represented the government of His Imperial Royal Majesty the Emperor of Austria, as Minister Resident in the United States, presented his credentials yesterday to the President as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. The following is his address on the occasion:

MR. PRESIDENT: His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, my august Sovereign, has been graciously pleased to confer on me the rank of an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of North America. In placing in your hands the imperial letter which accredits me in this capacity, I feel assured that you will see in the higher rank which it has pleased His Majesty the Emperor of Austria to bestow on his representative in this country, the token of the highest regard entertained by my Sovereign for you and for this republic, as well as a new proof of the desire entertained by His Imperial Majesty to strengthen the ties of friendship which bind the two countries. For myself, I value the more the high favor which I have received at the hands of my gracious sovereign, as I cannot refrain from considering it as a personal sign that my endeavors to gain the good will and confidence of the government to which I have the honor to be accredited, have been graciously appreciated by my august Sovereign.

To which the President replied:

COUNT WYDENBRUCK: It always affords me pleasure to receive you, as well upon personal as upon public considerations. I felicitate you upon your advancement in the favor of your Sovereign, and with pleasure accept that advancement as a new token of the constant good will and friendship of Austria to the United States. His Imperial Majesty has been pleased to invite us to raise our mission in Austria to the rank of an embassy. While the courtesy which makes this suggestion is fully appreciated, it is, perhaps, not improper to say that the sentiments and habits of this government incline us to the practice of simplicity and moderation, as well as of frankness, in international intercourse; and that for this reason the organization of our legation abroad is fixed by law, which could not be departed from unless upon occasions o difficulty, such as I feel assured are not likely to occur in our intercourse with Austria or any of the ancient and friendly German States.

COUNSEL FOR JEFF. DAVIS.

R. H. GILLETT, who is retained by some friends of JEFF. DAVIS as the latter's counsel, arrived here several days ago. He has had no interview with his client, nor does he know what course the government intends to pursue relative to the trial.

RECONSTRUCTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Encouraging accounts have been received here of the prospects of restoration in North Carolina, and it is stated that a majority of her planters are pursuing a humane and judicious course toward their late slaves.

THE NATIONAL LOAN.

Six Millions and a Half Subscribed Yesterday — Individual Subscriptions, 4,551.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 18.

JAY COOKE reports the subscriptions to the Seven-Thirty Loan to-day at $6,501,300, including the following:

City National Bank, Philadelphia	$100,000
First National Bank, Philadelphia	500,000
First National Bank, Mauch Chunk	100,000
First National Bank, St. Paul	100,000
Second National Bank, Boston	400,000
Second National Bank, Providence	300,000
Second National Bank, Cleveland	175,000
First National Bank, Des Moines	200,000
First National Bank, Indianapolis	100,000
Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati	100,000
Fourth National Bank, Chicago	125,000
Second National Bank, Chicago	130,000
Third National Bank, St. Louis	100,000
Ninth National Bank, New-York	555,300
Third National Bank, Cincinnati	100,000
Fifth National Bank, New-York	100,000
Merchants' National Bank, New-Bedford	100,000
Union National Bank, Pittsburgh	100,000
Farmers' Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh	200,000
National Bank of the Republic, Boston	300,000
National Bank of Commonwealth, New-York	100,000
Merchants' National Bank, Lowell	175,000
R. R. Robinson & Co., Wilmington	100,000

The individual subscriptions were 4,551 in number.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, July 17.

The ship *Missouri* has sailed for Bordeaux with tobacco from Richmond.

Col. BLUNT has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster at this port, and Capt. NATHANIEL LOW, Jr., at Norfolk.

The new and beautiful chapel of the United States Hospital here is so far completed that services were held there yesterday, Chaplain E. P. ROE and Rev. Mr. TISDALE, of the Christian Commission, conducting the services.

The Brooklyn and Long Island branch of the Christian Commission have contributed $500 toward the construction of this chapel, and Rev. Messrs. TISDALE and ROBERTS have contributed books for a soldiers' library.

Arrived from City Point, steamer *Edward Everett*, with the Fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, bound to Baltimore.

Sailed for Savannah, steamer *Fairbanks*, with Lieut. F. P. JONES, of the Ninetieth New-York Volunteers, and 200 convalescent and rebel prisoners.

New-Jersey Politics—The Union Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Tuesday, July 18.

The Republican Union Convention, for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, takes place on Thursday. Numerous candidates are named—MARCUS L. WARD, GEORGE T. COBB, CORNELIUS WALSH, JAMES M. SCOVEL, GEORGE M. ROBESON, ALEXANDER G. CATTELL, J. C. POTTS. WARD and CATTELL are the principal competitors, with the chances in favor of CATTELL. It will be an exciting Convention. The anti-railroad monopoly men, and the friends of negro suffrage, will have something to say. A Convention of War Democrats, signed by N. N. HALSTEAD, of Hudson, is called for to-morrow in this city.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 18.

Messrs. ESLER & BROTHERS' sawmill, situated on Fifteenth-street, was destroyed by fire. Loss $20,000. It was insured partially in New-York and New-England Companies. Also, Messrs. MULLIGAN & SMITH'S sash factory, in same building.

The Church of the Epiphany was damaged by fire, and a large number of dwellings were also damaged. The whole loss is estimated at $40,000.

Railroad Case Settled.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, July 18.

Judge MCCANDLESS, in the United States Circuit Court, this morning read the opinion of Judge GRIER, declaring the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania which repealed the charter of the Connellsville Railroad Company to be unconstitutional. This secures Pittsburgh and the West another outlet to the East and direct route to Baltimore and Washington.

Heavy Robbery in Searsport.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 18.

The houses of Hon. W. MCGILVERY and Capt. PHINEAS PENDLETON, in Searsport, were broken into on Sunday night, and silverware, money, government bonds, and other valuables, to the amount of several thousand dollars, were taken. No clue to the burglars has been discovered.

From Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 18.

The steamer *Constitution* from Savannah arrived to-day with the Fourteenth New-Hampshire Regiment, which returns with five hundred and twenty-one men.

Large Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, July 18—12 M.

The extensive cattle yards of the New-York Central Railroad, at East Buffalo, are now burning. The transfer depot and hotel will probably escape.

The Fifth New-York Regiment.

HARPER'S FERRY, Tuesday, July 18.

The Fifth New-York Regiment left here at 7:30 P. M.

The Weather at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, July 18—6 P. M.

Thermometer 78 degrees; cloudy day, commencing to rain now.

Health of Gov. Brough.

CLEVELAND, Tuesday, July 18.

Gov. BROUGH had a very serious relapse last night. He is somewhat better to-day, but is very ill.

Boston Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 18.

The following is the weekly statement of the condition of the banks of Boston:

Capital stock	$32,100,000
Loans and discounts	3,686,000
Specie	419,700
Due from other banks	978,500
Due to other banks	410,700
Deposits	1,455,400
Circulation	452,400

THE GREAT FOUR-OARED BOAT RACE.

The Largest Purse Ever Contested For in this Country.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED.

New-York versus Poughkeepsie.

The New-York Boat Wins—Time, 37 Minutes and 20 Seconds.

The much talked-of aquatic contest between the crews of the celebrated four-oared shell-boats *George J. Brown*, of New-York, and the *Stranger*, of Poughkeepsie, came off at the latter place yesterday. The race was over a distance of five measured miles. For some years past the crews of these two boats have been regarded as the finest oarsmen in the United States, and although they have met on various occasions at regattas, they have never been matched before. Neither party rowed in their old boats yesterday. New and splendid vessels had been constructed for each, the *Brown's* crew pulling in the *Samuel Collyer*, the *Stranger's* crew pulling in the *Floyd T. F. Fields*, both vessels being named after the principal backers of the contestants. The crew of the *Collyer* was composed of DENNIS LEARY (stroke) JOHN BEGLIN, JAMES H. BEGLIN, and BERNARD BEGLIN (bow.) As the *George J. Brown* crew they have made themselves famous by their numerous victories in the regattas at Boston, Worcester, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Albany, New-York, Troy and other places. The Poughkeepsie crew is composed of WILLIAM STEPHENS (stroke), HOSEA WOODEN, WILLIAM REBORN and BERKLEY BRENEWAY. They have been undergoing a severe training at Poughkeepsie for some time past, while the New-York crew have taken their "airing" on the Harlem River, at Red House.

This race has excited more interest throughout the United States than any other affair of the kind ever gotten up in this country or Europe. The purse contested for—$6,000 and the championship of American waters—was the largest ever rowed for. For two days previous to the affair coming off, the cars and steamboats carried hundreds of strangers to Poughkeepsie, all eager to witness the "pull."

"Jimmy" HAMMIL, the acknowledged single-scull champion, of Pittsburgh, together with a large delegation from that place, arrived at Poughkeepsie on Friday last, the leading New-York men following by the steamer *Mary Powell* on Saturday.

THE JUDGES.

On Monday night the principal backers and their friends held a meeting at the Exchange House, for the purpose of selecting judges and referee, at which little convention the following persons were chosen as such judges: for the New-York boat, P. H. PICKETT and C. B. ELLIOTT; for the Poughkeepsie boat, ISAAC H. WOOD and WM. DENNING. Referee, CHAS. GAUSMAN. This part of the affair being ended, the parties separated for the night.

THE DAY OF THE RACE.

Tuesday morning was ushered in by a bright sun and a clear sky, there being hardly wind enough stirring to prevent the sails of vessels from hanging like "rags" from the "gaffs." Country people from the good old counties of Dutchess and Ulster came pouring in the city from turnpike roads and by-ways, all rushing helter skelter to the river to secure a standing position from which they could "take in" everything that was to transpire.

THE BETTING.

The betting on the race was very spirited, and was entered into with a zeal hitherto unequaled in the annals of boat racing. One bet was $10,000 to $8,000 on the New-York boat, wagered by New-York men; another of $3,000 to $2,400 on the New-York boat, by New-York men; another of $500 even between FIELDS and COLLYER; another of $4,500, at the rate of $500 to $80 on the *Samuel Collyer*. One New-York man offered to wager $500 that the distance would be rowed in less than 32 minutes and 10 seconds, which offer was readily accepted by one of the backers of the Poughkeepsie boat.

THE BOATS.

The two boats entered for the contest are, to use a commonplace expression, "perfect beauties," and are an improvement in model and construction over either the old *George J. Brown* or the *Stranger*.

The *Collyer* is 42 feet 8 inches in length and but 23 inches in width, and built entirely of Spanish cedar.

The *Floyd T. F. Fields* is 45 feet in length and 28 inches in width, and, like the *Collyer*, is built entirely of Spanish cedar. Both vessels are considered by shell-boat admirers to be *par excellence*.

AN HOUR BEFORE THE RACE.

An hour before the race the docks, piers and rocky eminences on either side of the river were filled with thousands of human beings awaiting the signal for the boats to start.

About this time, in addition to the heavy betting spoken of, there were a large number of small wagers made, varying in figures from $5 to $100—the odds in each instance being given by the friends of the New-York boat, and eagerly snapped up by the friends of the Poughkeepsie crew. The two WARDS, JOSHUA and GILBERT, were present, and invested their money on the Poughkeepsie crew, arguing that it would do to back the men who had never been fairly beaten.

THE START.

At 4 P. M. the New-York boat left its headquarters near LEFEVER'S Dock, on the opposite side of the river, the crew pulling leisurely for the stake-boat, located opposite the Kaal Rock. Arriving there the rowers got out, fastening their boat to the stake-boat, and there awaited the coming of the Poughkeepsie boat.

The river, at this time, was pretty rough, a "smart," southwest wind blowing, and it being ebb tide, "kicking up quite a sea." The backers of the Poughkeepsie boat held back a little, but finally launched their vessel from DOUGHERTY, WILKINSON & Co.'s dock, and the crew getting in, started it for the stake-boat, where it arrived at 4:40.

The crew of the New-York boat then resumed their seats, and both boats were rowed into position, the New-York boat on the inside.

At this moment the excitement all along the shore, on either side of the river, was intense. Thousands of people almost held their breath, anxiously awaiting the signal gun for starting.

A curl of smoke shot from the deck of the stake-boat followed in an instant by the report of the pistol, when, amid the shouts of the multitudes, the contestants made the grand start, the New-York boat taking the lead. Before reaching the upper stake-boat, the Poughkeepsie boat pulled up to the New-York boat, but did not succeed in holding its own. The *Collyer* turned the stake-boat ahead, followed closely by her rival. The excitement was now deeper than ever—the New-York boat getting the odds freely, with but few takers. The Poughkeepsie crew seemed to be doing their best; but it was a stern chase, and a demoralizing one. The *Collyer* reached the home stake-boat about two lengths and a half ahead of the *Fields* in thirty-seven minutes and twenty seconds from the time of starting.

Considering the prowess of the two crews, the superiority of the boats and the middling smooth state of the river, it will be acknowledged by all adepts in aquatic sports, that the time made was second rate. At the end of the race the crew of the New-York boat were greeted with shouts and cheers from all sides, which, mingled with the ringing of steamboat bells and the harsh steam-whistling from numerous little propellers rendered the scene a curious one to the beholder. The losses on this race were not so large as they would have been had the Poughkeepsie boat won, for the New-Yorkers and Pittsburgh men offered terrible odds. There was the usual amount of thieving going on that is noticeable at all boat-races, and in a miniature riot on the Main-street dock some of the Poughkeepsie police got pretty roughly handled although the numbers present were not so large as on the occasion of the great Ward and Hammill race, yet the interest manifested was double that shown in the single-scull affair.

To-day another race takes place at Poughkeepsie between MCKEE and DELANY for $500 a side, single scull, three miles.

OUR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

No. VI.

The Sweets of Life—Sugar, Tobacco, Ale and Whisky—Paper and Books—Petroleum and Candles—Glass and Earthenware—Miscellaneous Articles—A Big Law Suit—Effect of Currency Contraction.

Notwithstanding the decline which has taken place in the price of *sugar*, the refineries of this city are actively engaged, and to all appearance, doing a prosperous business. This is partly explained by the fact that during the era of very high prices many of them suspended operations, in view of the irregularity and uncertainty of the market. STUART'S establishment was idle from last June to January. When it resumed, the market was tolerably well bared. With a gradual fall, through the rate of exchange, to 50 per cent. on raw sugars, manufacturers could easily stand a reduction of 30, and even 40 per cent. on the price of the refined article. At STUART'S they are very active, having nearly their full force (360 hands) employed. The prospects are considered from fair to good. So far, labor has been looking rather upward in price. Business is conducted on the cash principle. No Southern demand of any account as yet. Among those engaged in this pursuit throughout the city a good feeling prevails as to the immediate prospect.

The tobacco manufacture is reported by Messrs. MAYER & Co. to be quite dull. Last Summer, the cigar business was among the best, if not the best, ever known. This was caused by the expectations of still higher duties, which led men to speculate largely—in several cases, to their own great loss subsequently. The new law taxing cigars $10 per thousand, without regard to quality or price, has tended to depress the business as long as the old stocks remain on hand. The wages of cigar-makers have gone down perhaps more than those of any other trade or calling. One year ago, they were from $35 to $40 per week; at present, they range between $15 and $20. The new tax law is not felt to be so unequal as the one repealed; but it is believed that it would be better for the government, and fairer for all concerned, were the tax to be put on the leaf, or distributed between the leaf and the manufactured tobacco, since large quantities are now raised which escape taxation. Messrs. FATMAN & Co. state that no tobacco of any account has yet been received from Virginia, and that the decline in price of one-half is solely due to the fall of gold. The business in leaf tobacco is believed to be about as good as the average.

In distilled and fermented liquors there can hardly be said to have been a decreased demand since the return of peace, but rather the contrary. The proprietors of the Croton Brewery report that the business of this Spring and Summer has been as good as in any former year. At present there is some slacking up, but this always takes place about midsummer. Wages continue rather higher than formerly; and no material reductions in the prices of stock are anticipated until the new crop comes forward. No reduction in the price of the manufactured articles. At the Boston Distillery business is said to be duller than usual at this season. No market at the South has yet been opened; and two causes have bred disturbance here. The first was the great whisky speculation in view of the forthcoming increase of duty. Many persons who engaged in that have since been compelled to put the article on market in larger quantities than they anticipated to the keeping down of prices to almost low-water mark. The second disturbing cause is illicit distillation, which is carried on in all parts of the country, large cities not excepted. Last winter, during a hard frost, one of these was accidentally discovered at work in the heart of New-York. Manufacturers, of course, state that with a lower duty there would be less of this smuggling carried on, and the government would get a larger revenue; but it is probable that to put a *complete* stop to such proceedings the duty would have to be lowered to 25 cents per gallon. At any rate, it happens that liquor which, after paying $2 duty, costs $2 50 at the distillery, is now offered in market for $2 10, and has been sold for still less. There is a screw loose somewhere.

Paper-making belongs rather to the rural districts than our large cities; but, outside of these, is perhaps less localized than any other great department of industry. Messrs. CAMPBELL, HALL & Co. report a decline of about one-third from the highest prices. On wages there has been a slight reduction, but on the prices of raw materials, as rags, chemicals, &c., there has been a considerable falling off. They also report a decreased demand for newspaper as well as book-paper, while that for lithographic and plate papers has gone up immensely. Never before was there such a call for pictures as there has been since the assassination of President LINCOLN.

In book-making, considered as a branch of our industry, Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS report no decrease this year beyond the decline which usually takes place during the Summer months. The fall in paper, as compared with the highest point, is perhaps 30 per cent., but there has been no decline since the beginning of April. The heavy droughts of last Summer and Fall contributed a great deal to the rise by drying up the streams on which many of our paper-mills had been established. During the Summer months the demand is more for "light reading," in the shape of novels and magazines, than works of solid merit. Wages of compositors, &c., continue the same as aforetime. The English cloth used in binding has fallen in price with the fall in exchange, and there is also some decline in the price of ink. The prices of books and magazines, however, making no allowance for excise duties, did not advance with the price of gold, the general rise being about 50 per cent.

The price of petroleum has undergone no decline since the termination of hostilities; but rather gone upward. The refining of this novel product is now carried on quite extensively in Jersey City and other of our outskirts, though not quite up to the full capacity of the works erected. Doubtless many hundreds of the men lately engaged in fighting for the Union will seek employment in the oil regions, to the general reduction of wages there. On the other hand, the new tax of $1 per barrel on crude oil will have the effect of putting a stop to many wells, which previously were unable to do more than pay the expenses of operating. We learn that Messrs. HARPER & BROTHERS will shortly publish a volume, giving full and trustworthy statistics of the production of petroleum in Pennsylvania, gathered on the ground by a diligent and disinterested inquirer. The aggregate productiveness of that country was estimated at fully 8,500 barrels per day last April, or 10,500 barrels during the Summer months.

While on the subject of *light*, we may remark that Messrs. R. G. MITCHELL & Co., who have the largest and most complete manufactory of *stereacic* or *sperm candles* in the country, report a decline in prices amounting to about 25 per cent. Their business was largely for the South five years ago; this demand, with that of the army, has fallen off. There is usually a slacking up in the Summer months, and this season is expected to be duller than usual.

A factory for making *earthenware*, drain-pipe, &c., up town, is fully occupied, with no change in prices.

The Manhattan Fire Brick Manufacturing Company employ about their usual force, (40 men,) and report no decrease in business this season.

The manufacture of pipes and other commodities of lead and tin has greatly fallen off. Messrs. TATHEM & BROTHERS inform us that the business new done is only from one-fourth to one-third of what it was before the war. The works for making bird-shot, &c., are doing little. The expectations from reopening the South are slight for some time to come. The Brooklyn White Lead Works appear to be in full blast, running with their usual complement of men, and at the former rates of wages. At Messrs. CAMPBELL & THAYER'S linseed oil factory in the same city, business is reported to be on the increase, with prices about one-third lower than the highest figures. The New-York Lead Company report that the government work, (bullets, &c.,) has stopped, and the outside demand is slacking off. They employ about one-third of the number of men and women usually at work there.

While reviewing the decline in prices and employment, we may as well mention a report which has reached us from a well-informed source, namely: that a prominent locomotive-builder in New-Jersey has sued the Erie Railway Company for $1,000,000, as damages for an alleged breach of contract. It appears that the company had contracted for the delivery of some twenty engines from one concern in Paterson, at the round price of $35,000 each, as against one-third of that sum before the war. The engines were not delivered on the days specified, and the officers of the Erie refused to accept them afterward, aware that with the return of peace they could get their machinery at a much lower figure. The trial, if it comes off, will be an interesting one in several respects.

The prospects of our manufacturing industry, during the Fall and Winter months, depend a good deal upon the course of the administration in withdrawing more or less of the confessedly redundant currency from circulation. The promise of Secretary MCCULLOCH, that this should take place as speedily as comported with the great interests of the country, was one of the agencies which brought such a sudden fall in the prices of gold and merchandise in the early Spring months—a movement which had set in strongly before Gen. GRANT pulled up stakes in front of Petersburgh. The promise, however, was not immediately fulfilled; and in spite of victories gained, the Gold Room once more took heart, and specie advanced. The indefinite postponement of the promise would undoubtedly send gold up to 200, and with it nearly all kinds of merchandise, giving us all the heats of another speculation, with its immediate "good times" and remote prostration. On the other hand, a very sudden and great contraction would work the very opposite effect and produce a decided paralysis in our industry, to be followed by cheap prices all round, greater economy in living, more stability in business, inasmuch as everything would be reduced to and calculated upon the specie basis. That the government and people must ultimately return to this standard, does not admit of a moment's doubt; that the act of returning, whether accomplished by short and violent measures, or extended over a long period by "gradual emancipation," will be painful, causing more or less stagnation of industry, with labor standing all the day idle, does also not admit of a doubt. And taking all things into consideration, the small stocks of manufactured goods on hand, the Southern market reopening, the Summer season upon us, with the abundant harvest in prospect, the comparatively easy condition of our mechanics and working men, it seems to us that no more fitting time for making this contraction, or at least taking the initiatory steps very decidedly in that direction, is likely to present itself for years than it does in the Summer of this year of grace, 1865.

SARATOGA.

A Festival Week—A Genteel Affair—Hotel Life—The Weather—An Interesting Scene—A Splendid Picture.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sunday, July 16, 1865.

The last has been truly a week of festivities. Operatic concerts, by ANNA BISHOP, at the "Saratoga;" dramatic representations, by GROVER'S unequalled company, in the Leland Opera House, every night; three days' trotting on the Saratoga Course, by horses well-known on the turf; tight-rope performances, by "M. JOHN DENIER," across Broadway, with wheelbarrow, blindfolded and sack accompaniments; *recherché* reunions in the ball-rooms of the principal hotels every evening; instrumental music on the Leland Plaza each afternoon; horseback-riding, carriage-riding and promenading, by "the entire company;" swimming in mineral baths on Congress-street; sports of the circle on Circular-street; lectures by an intelligent colored gentleman from Africa in the Baptist Church; steaming over the lake in Moon's *petite* excursion-boat; champaigne, cocktails, plain whiskys and a little "faro;" a never-ending stream of visitors coming and going; the ever-present stereoscopic views of battle scenes lumbering up the sidewalks and vacant lots; ditto, corn and bunion eradicators and card-writers at the hotels; the indefatigable DAVIS sketching everything for *Harper's Weekly*; the ubiquitous BRADY, with his assistants, doing every notable, and every notable feature, in the village; PERCY WYNDHAM foiling all the Cubans as a master of fence—with billiards and ten-pins to fill up—altogether go to show that Saratoga has been anything but a dull place during the last week.

The "races" were not particularly interesting to turfmen; there was only a few horses present and the wrong horses won each day. But the whole was conducted in an exceedingly genteel manner, and was, therefore the more enjoyable by the large number of respectable families attending each race; not a boisterous individual or a rough expression was heard upon the track to shock the nerves of the most sensitive lady; and no gaming was allowed of any kind; if there were any of the plug-uglies present, they were on their good behavior, and did not make themselves known only to the initiated. A wonderful occasion indeed—not an intoxicated individual to be seen; not a pocket picked; not even a respectable citizen knocked down. Whoever heard of such a race-track scene in this country before? The unanimous voice among the knowing ones is that JOHN MORRISSEY deserves the honor, and in the face of such overwhelming testimony I cannot doubt the fact. Vive MORRISSEY.

It is to be regretted that Mr. GROVER'S extraordinary efforts to please the public, by giving first-class dramatic performances in the Leland Opera House, does meet with commensurate reward, and the manager begins to think he has an elephant on his hands. Saratogians and Saratoga visitors do not seem to fancy the drama in hot weather. During the week were presented in succession: "The Heir at Law," "The Hunchback," "The Serious Family," "Still Waters Run Deep," and "Married Life," with a cast never before, perhaps, equalled—certainly never excelled—in this country. New dresses and scenery, and one of the neatest, coziest little opera houses in the country, certainly ought to secure something more encouraging to the manager, who has expended money liberally in an effort to please, than an array of empty seats. At no performance during the week was the house half filled, including dead-weights and all; but mankind, ever hopeful, look forward to better results the ensuing week.

The rush of visitors commenced much earlier this season than usual, owing to the great relief felt, no doubt, by the closing of the war, and already the Union, Saratoga Hall, Clarendon, and other hotels are more than half full. The private hotels and boarding-houses have also an unusual number of visitors. It is a noticeable feature that residents of the Southern States begin to flock in here again, the first for four years. Nearly every State has representatives at the leading hotels, and all seem to have plenty of money, judging from appearances, such as extensive wardrobes, rare displays of costly jewels, and gay equipages.

The old habitues of this favored place, from Northern States, are also beginning to arrive, together with a large number of new comers, many of them thrown to the surface by the vicissitudes of war. Yesterday there arrived, in one train, one hundred and twenty-five guests for one hotel (the Union) alone; one day last week there were one hundred and forty arrivals at the same house. A majority of the Southern people have now put up at Congress Hall. Among the names registered there yesterday were those of Hugh Douglas and family, of Nashville, Ky.; Walter Gwyn, of Virginia; J. H. Buckley, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. Overton Lea, of Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas A. Briggs and family, of Richmond, Va.; R. C. Brinkley and family, of Memphis, Tenn.

At the Union Hotel there is registered Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania; A. T. Stewart, of New-York; W. S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Moses H. Grinnell, of New-York; A. Solar, the great Cuban banker, the wealthy Malpica family of Cuba; E. S. Sandford, President of the American Telegraph Company; Judge Hilton, Recorder Hoffman, of New-York; Mr. Alden, of Albany; Mr. Black—Ball, Black & Co., of New-York; D. R. Martin, of New-York; Mr. Colby, of the Treasury Department; Gen. Dunlap, A. O. Zabriskie, of New-York; Robert Halsey and daughter, the Santos family, of Cuba; Hon. F. E. Fullerton, of Vermont; A. M. Slater, of Providence, R. I.; J. C. Baldwin, of New-York, and a host of others, whose antecedents I do not know, and have not now time to inquire about.

Visitors here are less exposed to extortionate charges than I have observed elsewhere at similar places of general resort. A passenger steps from the cars into an omnibus belonging to the hotel at which he wishes to stop, passing his check for baggage to an attentive porter of the house, always at his post, and is landed at the door of the hotel, and the baggage follows soon after, and the expense is paid with the regular hotel bill. The hotel proprietors post up the fact that they pay their waiters, and guests are not expected to secure their attentions by the payment of a fee. By this arrangement visitors get rid of one of the most annoying things incident to traveling. I wish I could say there were no extortionists at all to be met with; and one of the most annoying, perhaps, because a necessity, is the price demanded for newspapers. Seven and eight cents each is the price for the New-York papers, and, still worse, five cents is asked for the local papers. The effect of this ill-advised course is that where one paper is now sold a dozen could be sold at a reasonable price.

To-day the weather is cold, and rain has been steadily falling, compelling every one to keep in close quarters or run the risk of a drenching, and necessitating the postponement of ANNA BISHOP'S concert in the Catholic Church until Monday evening. As I write, late Sunday night, the rain is coming down in torrents, making the present as well as the prospective dismal enough, and Saratoga a watering place indeed. However, there is such a variety of talent in places like Saratoga hotels, that the most is made of everything. At the "Union" the storm has been productive of quite a pleasant entertainment, and an interesting scene. At an early hour in the evening, the Cubans, to the number of one hundred or more, assembled in the large South parlor, and gave a musical entertainment. A young lady of rare beauty, from Matanzas, presiding at the piano, and a graceful Miss from Habana led the singing, while the American visitors stood about deeply interested spectators. This concluded, the American visitors improvised a sacred concert, Miss HALSEY, of New-York City, presiding, and the old popular church melodies were sung with wonderful effect, while the Cubans in turn were spectators, and manifested much interest, and appeared to appreciate the old and popular tunes, sang "Music hath Charms," and I venture to assert that this Sabbath evening's entertainment will date a new era in the amenities of hotel life.

Mr. BRADY'S artists took a fine picture of the first act of "Married Life," in the Opera House at the rehearsal yesterday morning. The picture is an excellent and attractive one, showing, as it does, at one glance of the beholder, the strong cast of the piece and the beautiful ladies belonging to Mr. GROVER'S company. A more attractive picture in this line, perhaps, does not exist.

There is one peculiarity in the management of the Union Hotel which deserves mention. The breakfast hours are from 7 to 11 o'clock, dinner from 2 to 6 o'clock, and supper from 7 to 10 o'clock; and these are regular meals, got up on the same extensive scale as at first-class hotels in New-York, and not the usual watering-place hasty plate of soup affair. E. A. P.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

Description of Maximilian's Entry into the Capital—Speeches and Letters—The Army of Cuba, &c., &c.

HAVANA, Wednesday, July 12, 1865.

A celebrated statesman has said that at times it is the hardest thing in the world to ascertain the real sentiments of a nation, so well do some party leaders know how to make the clamor of faction resemble the voice of the public. Some such attempts at simulation appear to have actuated the rulers in the Mexican capital, when the reception of their master on his return, was made to take the guise, not of a stately ceremony, but of a spontaneous outbreak of loyalty.

The newspapers of that city, of course, are brimfull of ecstacies and adjectives expressive of joy, grandeur, &c. One account runs thus:

"The pomp of the entrance in reality began at the Peñon. A magnificent body of equestrians there waited to follow in the train of their Sovereigns. A little nearer to the city a multitude of ladies in elegant carriages were in attendance. All along the road pedestrians were swarming. Everybody had gone out, anxious to see their Majesties after an absence which has appeared so long to loyal hearts.

The capital was in holiday trim and a common sentiment of impatience and joy agitated all its inhabitants."

Bodies of mechanics, schools and others carried branches and flags to receive with simple pomp the saviors of Mexico. At 11 o'clock, a general ringing of church bells announced that the great folks had arrived within the limits of the city, and then arose to heaven the mighty shout of the officials and the sight-seers, and of all who, having strong lungs, rejoice in their own sweet voices. Thousands of rockets whizzed up to the clouds, and myriads of hats, handkerchiefs and flags waved in a most reckless manner.

The Corporation, as in duty bound, were waiting at the city limits, but for some good reason or other, I suppose, the Mayor preferred to wait in the palace, (perhaps he is no orator,) and so left an Alderman to do the honors of the day. This gentleman has certainly mastered the flowery style in rhetoric, as his speech will show:

"It is a year since the Mayor of this capital delivered to you the keys of the city, the people profoundly affected, and with the most sanguine hopes, by that act saluted you as Emperor of Mexico. To-day they congratulate you on your return as the author of peace, liberty and of the reconciliation of Mexicans. Your Majesty is the emblem of union, nationality and glory. Sire, the Mexican people, frank in their feelings, ardently love their Emperor, their august and noble Empress, and grateful for your benefits, bless you and with enthusiasm repeat 'Long live the Emperor! Long live the Empress!'"

His Majesty was delighted to hear that he was so very necessary to a Mexican's existence, because unfeeling Republicans are always growling the contrary, and the Imperial couple expressed their high gratitude in phrases of affectionate benevolence. The emotion of MAXIMILIAN was brimful, as was clearly seen when he pronounced these few words:

"GENTLEMEN: I am moved to tears, and that is the best reward for a year of toil which was sincere and true-hearted."

These unstudied words of the young sovereign, revealing his profound feeling, produced an indescribable impression. And so they passed on to the palace, amidst tapestry, garlands and banners, and in an open carriage. MAXIMILIAN still shows in his countenance the marks of his illness, for, during the whole of his excursion, which he made rather a journey of business and labor, his health was in a very bad state. Poor fellow! he little thought what he was doing when he undertook to lay the yoke of monarchy on the necks of free republicans. "He who of old would rend the oak dreamed not of the rebound." But, if he is sick, his tender half, CHARLOTTE, is strong and blooming, or, as the Mexican court gazettes express it, "Radiant with health and beauty." But what queen or empress was ever otherwise, at least while she lived to reward flattery? Arrived at the palace they found all the high functionaries and dignitaries assembled to prostrate themselves, whilst the populace outside amused themselves, as they always will do, and always did, whether in Athens, Rome or New-York, by making a noise, calling for the great personages to come out and make a speech, all enlivened by the pleasant modern inventions of squibs, crackers, &c. A general illumination and a magnificent display of fireworks in the grand square finished the festivities and were finished themselves by a heavy shower, which might seem to foreshow—but no matter, I am not superstitious, and so will rather quote the words of a courtly editor who says: "The rain might extinguish the lights and fireworks, but could not cool the enthusiasm of the people."

The following letter was remitted to the Prefect, or Mayor of the Corporation—I say Mayor, but the fact is, that under the Napoleonic system the head of the corporation is a government official, and the word Prefect better denotes his position:

MY DEAR MUNICIPAL PREFECT: Profoundly moved by the cordial reception which the capital of our dear country has given to Us, I commission you to be the organ of My most heartfelt feelings of gratitude to its kindly population. This day is a sweet recompense for My loyal labors, which only aspire to the welfare and glorious future of the illustrious nation which has entrusted its destinies to Us.

I desire you to distribute in My name two thousand dollars from My private purse among the most needy of this city, so that they also may have a pleasant recollection of to-day—a day of cordial and affectionate reciprocity between a noble people and the chief of its choice.

Accept, My dear Prefect, the assurance of My good will, with which I remain yours affectionately,

MAXIMILIAN.

The strange and capital manner in which "Us" and "My" are written, together with the grotesque confusion between the singular and plural with which the imperial writer speaks of himself are gems of MAXIMILIAN'S own style; "For heaven's sake, reader, take them not for mine." No doubt LINDLEY MURRAY, if alive, would be sadly puzzled; but I suppose it is all right by the Mexican court grammar; the emphatic "We" so dear to royalty is thus duly exalted.

The magnificent estate on which Marshal BAZAINE resides, was the Imperial marriage present, which attested the gratitude or policy of the donor.

Let us now revert to the industrial progress of the country. The works on the Chalco Railway are being rapidly carried on; the preliminary surveys of the line to Cuantitlan are already made and many high roads are in formation in spite of the wet season. On the road between Queretaro and Tampico the country people work spontaneously and with good will.

The *Military Review* of the Island of Cuba states that the army here will be composed of nine regiments of infantry, each of two battalions; of four regiments of light infantry, of 1,000 rank and file; of two regiments of cavalry, each of five squadrons; a battalion of engineers, of eight companies; and of two regiments of artillery, one foot and one mountain—the former of two battalions, and the latter of five mountain companies and one mounted company. The Civil Guard and militia will suffer no alteration, and counting all these bodies, the force will about amount to 36,000 infantry and 4,000 cavalry.

LARA.

FROM NORFOLK.

Order of Gen. Mann—A Visit to Gen. Wise's Plantation.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Saturday, July 15, 1865.

Under the recent orders of Gen. O. L. MANN, commanding this sub-district, the city has grown quiet and submissive to law and order. The recent disorders were the effect of an unlimited privilege of selling liquors to soldiers and sailors. Existing orders restrain this, and the consequence is that we have peace. Several dealers, defying the authorities, violated the orders, and have had their places closed, and doubtless the proprietors will go upon the streets to work. Gen. MANN'S orders take the police regulations out of the hands of the civil authorities so far as soldiers, sailors and negroes are concerned. Capt. MOSES STEVENS, Thirteenth New-York Heavy Artillery, has been appointed by the Assistant Com. State of Virginia a Military Commission, to try all cases in which the above described persons are interested. The Mayor's calendar of civil cases is growing shorter each day.

Yesterday I visited HENRY A. WISE'S farm up the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River. The mansion until a few days ago was occupied by the teachers of the Freedmen's Bureau. It is now vacated, with the exception of one room occupied by soldiers in charge of the farm for freedmen. The greater part of the furniture has been carried away. One broken marble-top centre-table and a calico-covered sofa are all that remain in the parlor. Old JOHN BROWN'S picture hangs against the wall, looking down with the appearance of triumph at the bare floors and cold hearth. The "Governor" defied the United States Government when he hung BROWN, whose treason, if it were treason, was committed against it, and not against Virginia.

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FROM THE FAR WEST.

The Crops—Progress of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

OMAHA, N. T., Sunday, July 9, 1865.

A trip from New-York to this point, via. Pittsburgh, Chicago and Des Moines, shows to the traveler every prospect of a most bountiful harvest. Through Pennsylvania the wheat is remarkably fine, and by this time is doubtless ready for the reaper. The corn along the railroad line through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa is very tall, and large crops have been planted, perhaps in anticipation of the great demand there will be for it through parts of the Southern States. Yet along the stage route through the center of Iowa, across the eye can reach, it rests upon a vast extent of land, entirely uncultivated, waiting to be developed by the strong arms of eastern farmers.

This will be done to a great extent after the railroad lines have been extended through to the Missouri River, to connect with the Union Pacific Railroad, which is being constructed as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

The steamer *Colorado*, Capt. HOOPER, arrived here yesterday from St. Joseph, Mo., having on board the locomotive engine "Major-General Sherman," belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. It was soon landed, and now stands on the flats near the river, the first locomotive ever on the soil of Nebraska. It is a fine machine, weighing twenty-eight tons, in every respect worthy of its illustrious namesake and the railroad company, and reflects credit upon the manufacturers, DANFORTH, COOKE & Co., of Patterson, N. J.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. SIMPSON, United States Engineers, is here, accompanied by Mr. SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Government Director, and Col. SILAS SEYMOUR, the Consulting Engineer of the company.

The first-named gentleman has been ordered by the government to make an examination of the two lines surveyed west from this point, and report as to which is the most favorable route for the road.

Mr. HARBAUGH is here, in accordance with instructions, to keep the Secretary of the Interior informed as to the condition, management and progress of the work.

The longer or low grade line has been graded most of the distance, (about thirty-one miles,) and is now ready for the iron. The shorter line, with high grades, has as yet been little worked.

The contractors propose to lay the first rail on the road to-morrow, the 10th inst., on that portion of the work common to both lines, extending from the river three miles to the point of divergence.

The report to be made by Col. SIMPSON will have an important bearing upon the future prosecution of the work, in consequence of his familiarity with the country through which it passes, he having surveyed a route for the road through the Rocky Mountains, and been always identified with the scheme of a connection by rail with the Pacific States.

The question at issue seems to be as to whether the railroad shall approach this point with grades of one hundred and sixteen feet to the mile, over a short line, or with those of forty feet to the mile, over a slightly increased line, with the additional local consideration that, with a low-grade line approaching it, the railroad company will undoubtedly continue Omaha as the eastern terminus of the road, while, should the high grade line be adopted, Bellevue, ten miles below, to which a line can be run with maximum grades of twenty feet to the mile, may hereafter be chosen as the point at which to connect with railroads east of the Missouri River.

The lines under consideration unite about eighteen miles from this point, and again form a common line, which, after crossing the Elkhorn River, runs up the Platte Valley for over five hundred miles. The road is graded for several miles above Fremont, which is some fifty miles from here, and most of the material for the superstructure is now on the banks of the river at this point.

The surface of the valley is admirably adapted for railroad building, being level as a floor, and requiring neither excavation nor embankment of any consequence. It is estimated that the road-bed can be prepared for the iron at the rate of nearly a mile daily.

The agricultural advantages of this valley cannot be excelled. It is from ten to fifteen miles in breadth, bounded on either side by high, rolling prairies, at the foot of which run the Platte and Elkhorn Rivers. It is as yet comparatively undeveloped, but such corn and cereals as have been planted look remarkably well, and testify to the richness of the soil.

The town of Fremont offers at present few attractions to the traveler. The hotel accommodations are limited, and the city, though large in extent on the map, is very small in reality.

There is a new era dawning in this beautiful valley, and the country beyond it. With the great national work of the Union Pacific Railroad to carry supplies from the East to the mountains, and bring back the precious ores that abound there, the country, which is now almost a wilderness, will be dotted with the settlements that must spring into existence along its line; and with branches running to every portion of the "far West," the time is not many years distant when that term will become obsolete, as the country is drawn together and united by the iron bands of the great works whose construction was pledged in the Chicago platform of 1860, and which was commenced during the great civil war; and let it be hoped that the energies of the government, so lately engaged in maintaining the integrity of the country, may now be devoted to the no less great work of developing its resources.

G. F. S.

LAW REPORTS.

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

A WOMAN'S TONGUE.

Thomas Kinsley, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to assaulting Mary Jane Bishop, but on asking permission to examine witnesses to show mitigation of circumstances, the plea was ordered to be withdrawn and the case went to trial. Witness—Well, Sir, on the 2d day of July Mr. Kinsley struck me with his fist; then he kicked me on the side; twice he struck me, then I fell; then he kicked me, and Mrs. Grudges saw it all. As for Mrs. Callahan, the prisoner's sister, I haven't spoken to her in fourteen long months, but she arrested me this day week. Was I speaking to her that day? No, Sir. Never a word did I speak to her that day. I swear I haven't been in the habit of abusing her. Yes, well, yes I was arrested last Wednesday and taken before Judge Connolly on her complaint, and I think I was twice there before that.

Catharine Grudge said she didn't see the commencement; she did not see the end of it, and didn't even see the middle of it; all she heard was loud talking.

For the defence, *Mary Ann Callahan* was called; she said: This woman was formerly a tenant of mine, and Judge Kelly, from her abusive tongue, compelled her to leave the house, on account of her scandal; she has stood opposite my door in the street from half-past three to eight o'clock in the evening abusing me; she was abusing me this day in my brother's presence, and her language WASN'T fit to repeat; I am a lone widow, and when she came this day to repeat her abuse, she thought there was nobody to protect me; and when he heard her he couldn't keep his temper, and he struck her; she doesn't live near us.

The accused was found guilty, and judgment was suspended.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT ON A SOLDIER.

John O. Holmes, a young man aged 25, was charged with committing a very aggravated assault on Benjamin Norton, a returned soldier. Witness said he was knocked down in the street, he did not know what with, nor by whom. At the time of the occurrence he was alone, and not speaking to any one. When struck he became senseless, and when he recovered himself, the man was rifling his pockets, as if for money.

Samuel Calhoun deposed: I am a private watchman at Pier No. 28; my partner on the dock said to me, "Why didn't you come a little sooner and you would have seen a fight;" I found the soldier standing up against the gate, when the prisoner rushed at him, and knocked him down and jumped on him; I stood and looked at them, and prisoner went across the street to "Jack's" saloon, and the soldier got up and was standing with his back to Holmes, when he came back and again knocked the man down; I was as far as the length of this room, (the width of a street,) and I heard the blow; he lay there as much as five or ten minutes, and the market men were there with their produce, and they never offered to help the soldier; Holmes then went over to "Apple Jack's" and had another drink, and was coming back to the soldier when a policeman came up, and I had him arrested.

Judge Kelly—This is a soldier who has served his country and fought its battles; have you done that?

Prisoner—No, Sir.

Judge Dowling—Then the Court will compel you to serve the county in the Penitentiary for six months.

My District Attorney Bedford thought at first that it was a case of highway robbery, but on hearing the evidence permitted the trial for assault and battery. As the soldier was in transit for home, it would have been a great hardship to lock him up in the House of Detention for two, may be three weeks, when his family were expecting his arrival every day.

A LIGHT-FINGERED GENTLEMAN.

In this case the complainant, John Langath, a German, who was unable to speak a word of English, was walking along Battery-place, in Broadway, when the prisoner and another man jostled against him. He thought nothing of the jostle and continued walking on, when a Mr. Jacob A. Wartz, came up to him and asked if he had lost anything. The old gentleman did not understand him at first, but when asked in German, he felt his pocket and said his cigar-case, with some cigars was gone. The witness, Wortz, said he was driving along Battery-place, when he saw the prisoner push the old gentleman against the lamp-post, and then Riley's hand came up as if from the pocket of complainant, and he had something in it that looked like a pocket-book. As soon as he ascertained that complainant had been robbed, he had Riley arrested.

Counsel moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the complainant caused the name of complainant to be spelled "Dunscomb," whereas it was "Langguth."

The motion was denied and the prisoner was sent to the Penitentiary for four months.

THIEVES ON THEIR DIGNITY.

Edward Rooney and Edward Emerson, both young men who say that they had been honorably discharged from the United States Army, were charged with stealing a pair of shoes, worth five dollars, from the store of Alexander Frank. Witness said: I lost a pair of shoes from father's store worth five dollars. While attending the store alone I saw the two men outside looking at the shoes. While attending to a customer I heard one say to the other, "Now take them," and I looked at them, and they and the shoes were gone. I went and gave chase, and each had a shoe, and when I got up, one of them turned round and fired a shoe at me. I picked it up, followed them and had them arrested.

One of the prisoners pretended to say that he was quietly standing negotiating for the purchase of the shoes from a man that he now believed was the thief, when complainant came up and charged him with the larceny. The prisoners did not look like thieves, it might have been only a drunken lark, but if it was, it cost them two months each in the penitentiary.

A BAD FLIGHT.

William Taylor, aged 60, was charged with stealing a piece of gold from his employer, Augustus Mathews. Complainant said the prisoner had been in his employ some eighteen years, and he always considered him a good faithful servant up to the time he was caught. Then he found out that he had purloined a considerable amount of property during those years. He supposed he had lost in the neighborhood of $300, and as the prisoner had paid him that amount he desired the case withdrawn. The case was so disposed of, as desired by Mr. Matthews.

A NOVEL WAY TO STEAL.

Antonio Byennis, an Italian, was charged with stealing four baskets, in a rather novel way, from Mr. George Willets, dealer in willow-ware, in Fulton-street. It appears that the prisoner met a boy named George Simmons, aged about 14, as he was coming over to New-York to look for work, when he asked him if he would carry a couple of baskets for him to John-street, if he did so he would give him ten cents. The boy readily assented, and the two walked to the store, and the Italian stood quite deliberately and passed the four baskets to the boy, who walked on, and the prisoner stood by the store door, as if acting as salesman. Thus no suspicion was created in the minds of the passers-by. The boy went to John street, as directed, but not meeting the accused he returned to the store, and asked if they had sold any baskets. This was the first Mr. Willetts knew of the larceny. The boy then went back to John street and saw the prisoner, who knew in a moment that there was something wrong, as the boy was there without the baskets. He tried to effect his escape in a bar-room, but the boy was as smart as he was, and finding a policeman he had him arrested. The prisoner was found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for three months, beside having a fine of $30 imposed. Had the boy been arrested he would, under the circumstances, have been found guilty, and probably the first that his parents would have known of him would have been his imprisonment in the House of Refuge.

Decisions.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 18.

By Justice Garvin.

Annet Frances vs. Eliza Washington; motion granted so far as to reduce bail to $100. Mahlon Mattison vs. William P. Demarest; allowance of five per cent. granted to defendant, on $993 12. Thomas L. Braynard vs. Ely Hoppock; order granted. Charles Schwitzer vs. The Forty-second-street and Grand-street Railroad Company; motion granted.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—JULY 18.

By Justices Brady and Cardozo.

The Brewers' Water Furnace vs. Richard French; judgment affirmed. Plumjean vs. Due; appeal dismissed with costs. John Crane vs. Anthony L. Bleecker; judgment reversed. Arnoux vs. Homans; order appealed from without costs. (Two opinions.) Ritterhouse vs. The Independent Line of Telegraph Company; judgment affirmed. Stewart vs. The Columbian Fire Insurance Company; judgment reversed and new trial ordered; costs to abide the event. Stilwell vs. The Mayor; judgment affirmed. Bloomer vs. Merrill; judgment affirmed. Carlton vs. Oakley; there being two justices' returns in this case, they are returned to the clerk, that the return on appeal be made according to the rules of the court.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Justice Barnard.

Uriah Hendricks, &c., vs. Joseph Hewlett, et al.; motion granted. The same vs. George Curtis et al.; motion granted. Wm. Arthur vs. Edward Morrison et al.; reference ordered to hear, &c. Francis Sextar vs. James McIlvaney et al.; judgment ordered. John B. Ludlow vs. Louis H. Pignolet et al.; judgment ordered.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 18, 1865.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81...R	113	1000	Erie Railway	85
40,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s...C.	105⅛	100	do	85
60,000	do	106⅛	200	Hudson Riv. R.	119
10,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s...C.		100	do	107
	New Issue	104⅛	200	do	107
60,000	do	104⅜	2000	Reading R.	830
2,000	do	104⅜	100	do	83
6,000	U. S. 6s, '81...C.	114	200	do	830
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, R.	104⅝	300	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	
30,000	U. S. 6s, 1 Yr. Cer.		200	do	83
	New Issue	98⅛	100	do	83
3,000	Brooklyn Park L.	92	700	do	83
10,000	Tenn. 6s	71	100	Mich. Cen. R.	118
1,000	Va. State 6s	69	200	do. 2d call	830
1,000	Missouri 6s	73	200	do	118
5,000	do	71	18	do	118
4,000	California 7s	114	10	Panama R.	260
50,000	Ohio 6 M. Cer.	93	200	Ill. Cen. R.	830
30,000	do	94⅜	100	do	83
10,000	do	94⅝	200	do	83
4,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	94	100	Cleve. & Pitts.	830
3,000	Erie 1st M.	102⅜	400	do	83
4,000	Erie 3d M.	100	600	do	83
4,000	Erie 4th M.	94⅛	300	do	83
1,000	Ill. Cen. Rs	114	500	do	830
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delivered at the Ninth National to-day, amounted to $588,000.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods have been to the value of $3,847,757, against $7,879,920 same week last year.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $6,176,275 46, including for Customs, $460,000; on account of Loan, $57,000; Payments, $7,817,403 22; balance, $50,159,275 62.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

H. J. MESSENGER,
BANKER,
No. 139 Broadway,
SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN AGENT.

Gold bonds and stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

Accounts of banks, bankers, and individuals received on favorable terms.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 18, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last: 68 bbls. Ashes, 6,961 bbls. Flour, 140 bbls. Corn Meal, 81,091 bushels Wheat, 99,460 bushels Oats, 96,063 bushels Oats, 12,600 bushels Malt, 138 bbls. Provisions, and 547 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been in more demand, at $7 50@$7 62½ for Pots, and $8 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs. Sales 2 bbls.

COFFEE—Has been in fair request, and firm. We quote Java at 24½c.@25c.; Rio at 19c.@22c.; Maracaibo at 19c.@22c.; St. Domingo at 17½c.@18c.; Native Ceylon at 23½c.@23c. ₱ lb., in gold. The week's sales of Rio add up 21,403 bags, against receipts of 19,871 bags; stock of all kinds to-day, 367,825 pkgs. Messrs. WM. SCOTT & SONS notice the week's trade in Rio thus: "Sales of Rio during the past week amount to 21,403 bags, and embrace 3,870 per *Germania*; 3,819 per *Winifred*; 4,212 per *P. C. Warwick*; 4,418 per *O. Blanchard*; and 4,000 per *Matilda*, all in bond, P. N. T. The market closes steady, with a good inquiry for the better descriptions."

STOCK OF RIO.

July 15, Baltimore, bags	4,800
July 18, New-York, bags	31,911
Grand total	36,711

COTTON—Has been more freely offered, and has been in less demand at reduced rates. Middlings, 69c.@61c., chiefly at 49c.@50c. ₱ lb. Sales, 1,250 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in moderate request, at a partial reduction of 10c.@15c. ₱ bbl. Sales since our last amount to 21,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $5 65@$5 10; poor to choice Extra State, at $6 60@$7, chiefly at $6 65@$6 75; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $6 80@$7 ₱ bbl.

Superior State and Western	$5 65 @$6 10
Extra State	6 80 @ 7 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 70 @ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	6 80 @ 7 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 05 @ 9 25
Extra Genesee	7 10 @ 9 00
Poor to choice extra Missouri	7 00 @11 25

Southern Flour is less active and lower. Sales since our last, 600 bbls., at $6 90@$7 70 for poor to good, and $7 75@$11 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is inactive and depressed. Sales 400 bbls. Extra at $6 60@$8 25 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand, including Superfine at $5 40@$5 90 ₱ bbl.; sales 200 bbls. Corn Meal is in fair request at $4 60 for Jersey; $4 50@$4 60 for Western; and $5 25 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales, 300 bbls.

FISH—A fair inquiry prevails for the leading kinds, including Dry Cod at $6@$7; Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel at $13, $12 and $10 75@$11 75 respectively; smoked Herring at 60c. and 80c. for scaled and No. 1.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in less demand and has declined 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel, closing heavily. Sales 60,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 65@$1 90; Amber Western at $1 66@$1 70; Red Western at $1 48@$1 55; Amber Spring at $1 42@$1 48½; Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $1 38@$1 42 ₱ bushel. Corn opened pretty briskly at an advance of 1c. ₱ bushel, but closed quite heavily. Sales 91,000 bushels at 77c.@82c. for unsound, and 82½c. @84c. for sound Mixed Western; 84c. for do. Yellow, and 94c. for do. White. Western Oats have been in more demand at 60c.@61c., ₱ bushel. Rye has been scarce and held above the views of buyers. Nothing new in Barley. Choice Barley Malt last sold at $1 67 ₱ bushel. Canada Peas are in request at $1 30@$1 40 ₱ bushel.

HAY—Have been in fair demand at 90c.@$1 10 for old, and 60c.@75c. for new, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in moderate request at 12½c. @30c. for very poor to prime, and 30c.@35c. for choice to fancy, ₱ lb. Sales 220 bales.

HEMP—Is inactive and nominal.

HIDES—Have been quiet, but steady in price; 5,000 Buenos Ayres were sold, part at 21, in gold; and 4,000 Rio Grande on private terms.

LEATHER—Has been in fair demand and held quite firmly.

LUMBER—Has been rather more sought after, at uniform rates.

MOLASSES—Has been in limited request at previous prices; 60 hhds. Porto Rico were sold at 80c.@75c.

NAVAL STORES—Have been inactive, including Spirits Turpentine, within a range of from $1 75@$1 80 ₱ gallon, and Rosin at $5 50@$15 ₱ 280 lbs.

OILS—Have been sparingly purchased, including Crude Whale at $1 07@$1 12½; bleached do., at $1 18@$1 26; Crude Sperm, at $1 85@$1 90; unbleached do., at $2 15@$2 25; Lard Oil, at $1 07½@$1 75; Linseed, at $1 18@$1 20 ₱ gallon.

NEW-BEDFORD MARKET—Week ending July 17.—*Sperm*—Is in request, but the transactions, which include sales of 640 bbls. for manufacturing, are all private. *Whale.*—The market for whale is quite active, and the sales for the week amount to 7,100 bbls. in parcels. We quote 2,000 bbls Northern at $1 10, and 1,400 do. South Sea, at $1 02½ ₱ gallon; 500 bbls. Marqueritis Bay, at a price not transpired. Also, in New-London 3,400 bbls. Elephant Oil on private terms—all for manufacturing. *Whalebone.*—Sales, 14,000 lbs. Ochotsk at $1 40.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States:

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Lbs. Bone.
From Jan. 1 to July 17, 1865	19,685	55,970	461,800
Same time last year	40,812	49,052	555,500

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

PETROLEUM—Is in limited demand and heavy, at 32½c.@33c. for Crude; 51c.@52½c. for Refined, in bond; 70c.@72c. for do., free, ₱ gallon.

PRINTING CLOTHS—Sales in Providence, last week, 311,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 10,000 pieces 56x60, 17½c., on hand; 6,000 do. 60x64, 17½c., to be made; 4,000 do. 60x64, 18½c., to be made; 4,000 do. 60x64, 18½c., to be made; 40,000 do. 60x64, 19c., to be made during the next three months; 60,000 do. 64x64, 18c., to be made; 59,000 do. 64x64, 18½c., to be made; 96,000 do. 64x64, 19c., to be made; 3,000 do. 64x64, 20c., on hand, early in the week; 11,000 do. 64x64, 23c. on hand; 4,000 do. 64x64, 24c., on hand; 6,000 do. 64x64, 25c. on hand.

PROVISIONS—Another heavy day's business has been transacted in Pork, chiefly in New Mess, which has been eagerly purchased by speculative operators at much higher prices, the market, however, closing heavily and irregularly. A few houses control the bulk of the available supplies of Old Mess, Prime Mess and Prime Pork, and continue to quote prices arbitrarily. Sales have been reported since our last of 18,200 bbls., in lots, at $29 25@$31, closing at $30 for New Mess; $27@$27 50 for 1863-4 Mess; $23 25@$23 75 for Prime Mess, $28 for Thin Mess, and $22@$23 for Prime, ₱ bbl.; also, 8,500 bbls. New Mess, July and August delivery, sellers' and buyers' option, at $29@$31 50 ₱ bbl. Cut Meats continue in fair request, at 13c.@15c. for Shoulders, and 19c.@22c. for Hams. Sales equal to 580 pkgs. Bacon has been in more demand, including choice Cumberland Cut at 16c.; short clear at 16½c.@17c., and long clear, ice-cured, at 16c. ₱ lb. Sales 250 boxes. Lard has been in fair demand, and, after a further slight rise in prices, Sales 1,850 tcs. and bbls. at 17½c.@22½c., the latter rate for choice kettle-rendered, ₱ lb. Beef is in demand at $12@$13 for Extra Mess; $10@$11 for Thin Mess; sales 400 bbls. Pierce Beef has been more sought after; sales have been reported of 190 tcs., including Prime Mess, India Mess and India Beef, on terms not made public. Butter is in moderate demand, at 25c.@35c. for poor to choice State, and 18c.@ 25c. for Western, ₱ lb. Cheese is in request at 9c.@ 15c. for poor to very choice ₱ lb. We now quote:

New Crop Butter.

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ₱ lb.	32 @33
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails	32 @35
Half-firkin tubs—first quality	31 @33
Half-firkin tubs—second quality	28 @30
Welch tubs—first quality	29 @30
Welch tubs—second quality	27 @29
Firkins, New-York State—first quality yellow	29 @33
Firkins, New-York State—second quality yellow	29 @31
Firkins, Western—first quality yellow	24 @28
Firkins, Western—second quality yellow	21 @23
Grease Butter—original packages	14 @18
Extra—light colored	20 @22
Western—common	18 @20

New Crop Cheese.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	13½@14
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	14¼@15½
Farm Dairies—first quality	15 @15½
Farm Dairies—second quality	13 @13½
Farm Dairies—common	10 @11
Orange County—fat skimmed	10 @11

RICE—Has been quiet at former rates; small sales of Carolina at $10 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been in moderate demand and steady in price.

SEEDS—Have been quiet and irregular in value.

SUGARS—Have been in active demand and held with much firmness. Sales since our last 2,450 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 11c.@15¼c.; 2,800 boxes Havana at 11c.@14½c., ₱ lb. Refined Sugars continue in fair demand at 15¾c.@20¾c. ₱ lb. Messrs. STUART now quote: Crushed, Ground and Granulated, at 20c. White A at 19c., and Yellow C at 18c. ₱ lb.

STRAW—Has been rather more sought after at 65c. @$1 ₱ 100 lbs.

STEARINE—Sales, 37,000 lbs. at 17c.@21c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 171,000 lbs. at 11¼c.@12c.; and 54,000 lbs. Grease at 11c.@14½c. The movements in Tallow during the past week, Messrs. KNIGHT & SONS notice thus: "During the past week there has been quite an active market. A brisk inquiry prevailed for prime lots, both for home consumption and export, but owing to the extreme scarcity, orders have been filled with difficulty at advanced rates for any strictly prime. The sales last made are at 11¼@12c. for lots on the spot, and deliverable within a week from to-day at buyers' option. From all accounts we learn that the stock of Tallow throughout the country is very light, and country soap makers are obliged to supply themselves in a measure from this city. Most of the city melters have sold their renderings ahead. The yield from slaughtered cattle is light, which also tends to cripple the supply. We quote the different grades, viz.: Prime to choice City, 11½c.@12c. Of Western there is none in market for sale. Eastern at 11¼c.; Country Cake, 11¼c.; Butcher's Association, 12¼c. ₱ lb."

TEAS—Have been less active, but held firmly.

TOBACCO—Is in good request, mostly for export. Sales 783 hhds. Ky. 6½c. to 26c.; 176 cases Seed Leaf, 7c. to 12c.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 250 bbls., in lots, at $2 09@$2 10, closing firmly at $2 10 ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 670 bales Cotton, 5-16d. by sailing vessel, and 5c. 16d.@5½d. by steamer; 84,000 bushels Wheat at 5¾d. by sailing vessel, and 4¾d. by steamer; 28,000 bushels Corn at 5¾d.@5¾d., by do.; also, by steamer, 300 tcs. Beef at 3s., and 300 boxes Bacon at 25s. For London, 200 hhds. Tobacco at 32s. 6d. For Bristol, a Swedish brig, (2,400 bbls. capacity,) with flour and oil-cake at 1s. 10d.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 18.

PETROLEUM firm and unchanged. FLOUR very dull and slow of sale, but prices unaltered. WHEAT quiet; sales of Red at $1 75@$1 77; White $1 85@ $2 05. RYE at $1 05. CORN firm; sales of Yellow at 95c.@95cc. OATS firm at 70c.@72c. PORK advanced to $30. LARD firm at 22c. WHISKY steady at $2 15.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, July 18.

FLOUR steady. WHEAT dull for New White, $2@$2 05; Red at $1 95@$2; Old is scarce. CORN quiet; sales of White at 96c.@98c. BACON—Sides at 18¼c.; Shoulders, 18c. SUGAR firm. WHISKY quiet at $2 14½.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, July 17, 1865, 2 o'clock P. M.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, number 7, Citizens' City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald and Cook—19.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Remonstrance of owners of property in Eighty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, against the passage of an ordinance for a sewer in said street.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By the same—

Remonstrance of owners of property in Thirty-eighth-street against paving said street, from Second-avenue to East River, with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Brinkman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher Wray to retain small signs in front of his premises, number forty Chatham-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Meaney to keep a sign in front of his premises, number twenty-one Lispenard-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brady—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Denmark, Meday and Company to erect wooden awnings in front of their premises, numbers nineteen and twenty-one Spring-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Reilly—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Forty-second-street and Madison-avenue be fenced in forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman Lent—

Resolved, That Twelfth-street, between Sixth and and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel report to this board the judgments obtained against the city from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the present time, giving the name of the plaintiff in each case, the nature of the claim, and if any of said judgments were obtained by default, specifying such cases.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Donovan to keep a stand in front of number one hundred and seventy Chatham-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Cook—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Northwestern Dispensary for the sum of five hundred dollars for the half yearly donation to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and that he be further authorized and directed to pay to the said Treasurer of that institution five hundred dollars on the first of October next, and to continue the semi-annual payments of five hundred dollars each, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

By Councilman Robinson—

Resolved, That Wm. P. Thompson be permitted to erect a newspaper stand in front of premises number fine hundred and eighty-two Hudson-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Callaghan—

Resolved, That Vestry-street, from Greenwich to West-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian pavement.

By Councilman Koster—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Symes, Brother & Company, number one hundred and fifty-two Chatham-street, to exhibit goods in front of their place of business, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure a stand of colors for the Sixth Regiment New-York State National Guard.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

BILL.

By Councilman Joyce—

Bill of Gustavus Lindenmuller, amounting to one thousand eight hundred dollars, for reception dinner given to the Twenty-ninth Regiment New-York State Volunteers, June six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

REPORT.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of paying J. L. T. Smith, City Surveyor, for preliminary survey of West-street.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Keenan—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Clinton-street, between Henry and Madison streets, to connect with the sewer in Madison-street, under the directions of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was laid over.

MOTION.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen in favor of adopting resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth-street, from Broadway to Ninth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Markets presented a report in favor of concurring to floor the northerly passage-way of Spring-street Market.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Joyce moved that the Committee on Arts and Sciences be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Henry Samuels have permission to place a small case for the sale of jewelry and other articles in the square opposite Tryon-row, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Councilman Lent moved to reconsider the vote by which, at a former meeting, a remopstrance against the paving of Fiftieth-street, between Broadway and Sixth-avenue, with Belgian pavement, was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Which was carried.

Councilman Lent then moved that said remonstrance be attached to the report of the Committee on Roads in favor of making said improvement.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the meeting held on the tenth instant were here read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Compiroller, relative to the contract for regulating and grading Seventieth-street, from Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Commissioners of Pilots relative to repairs of Pier number twenty-three, East River.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to J. J. Shew & Co., to receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk in front of their place of business, number three hundred and eighty-four Greenwich and number three hundred and sixty-nine Washington-street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh-street, from Eighth-avenue to Hudson River, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-eighth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged with their full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots numbers fifty-three and fifty-four West Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be fenced in and filled with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth-street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Sixth-avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth-streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Sixty-second-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, to connect with sewer in Lexington-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in Sixty-first, from Third to Lexington-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fourth-street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole expense to be paid by the property-owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-eighth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole of the expense to be paid by the property-owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole expense to be borne by the property-owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Sixty-second-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, to connect with the sewer in Lexington-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in Sixty-first, from Third to Lexington-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots numbers fifty-three and fifty-four West Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue, be fenced in and filled with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Sheriff-street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth-street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-eighth-street, between Tenth-avenue and Hudson River, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, the whole expense to be borne by the property-owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, from the terminus of the present sewer in Fifty-first-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to the crown in said street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenny, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board in Sixty-first, from Third to Lexington-avenue, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Tenth-avenue, be regulated and graded, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-first-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be flagged and reflagged, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Fiftieth-street, from the Eighth-avenue to Broadway, be flagged on their full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Sheriff-street, between Stanton and Rivington streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth-street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Forty-eighth-street, between Tenth-avenue and Hudson River, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Broadway to the southwest corner of Eighth-avenue and Fifty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—19.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from the southeast corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Broadway to the northerly side of Fifty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Robinson, Hayes, Koster, Kenney, Brinkman, Brady, Houghtalin, Leavy, McGrath, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callagh

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Parties wishing to subscribe to the Monument Fund to the late President, can do so by applying at the publication office of the TIMES. Subscriptions imited to $1 each.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S—THE IRISH EMIGRANT—HANDY ANDY.
BROADWAY THEATRE—THE YOUTHFUL DAYS OF RICHELIEU—ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.
NIBLO'S GARDEN—ARRAH NA POGUE.
JONES' WOOD—Afternoon, GERMAN SINGING FESTIVAL.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The New-Hampshire Superior Court has decided that an express company delivering a parcel marked with the cabalistic "C. O. D."—collect on delivery—may allow a person to whom it is consigned reasonable time to open the package and determine whether he will receive it or not. The rule heretofore has been that no examination could take place—the receiver must take the package and determine whether it contained what he had ordered or not. This decision of the court is both legal and sensible, which latter cannot be said of all legal decisions.

The Albany *Argus* states that FRANK J. CLARKE, a very fast young man, about 22 years old, was arrested in that city on Sunday night, by Officers SLOMEY and MCCLOUD, of New-York, and Capt. CLINTON, of Albany, for stealing $5,000 worth of jewelry from Mme. HUDSON, an actress, for whom he ha d been acting as agent. It is said that he confesses his guilt. He has pretended that he was a wealthy returned Californian, but the *Argus* says he has been a bounty-jumper, and is but recently married to a respectable young woman.

At a meeting held on Saturday night in Worcester, it was voted to have a second day's regatta this year, as usual. The *Spy* says it was evident from the tenor of a letter read in the meeting from the Commodore of the Yale Navy, and from reports of conversations with students from Harvard, that there is a strong desire among the students of both colleges to be allowed to try their skill against professional oarsmen. The Harvard University crew has already reached Worcester, and will go into active training at once.

The following General officers have resigned since June 1: Major-Gens. George Cadwallader, Stephen A. Hurlbut, F. J. Herron; Brig.-Gens. B. F. Kelly, Joseph Bailey, A. Von Steinwehr, Robert A. Cameron, W. R. Patrick, A. J. Hamilton, O. S. Ferry, L. P. Bradley, G. F. Shepley, Wm. H. Seward, Jr., F. B. Spinola, F. Vandervoer, Lys. Cutler, R. B. Hays, E. W. Hinks, P. H. Jones, Edward Hartland, J. G. Mitchell, J. A. J. Lightburn, Morgan L. Smith.

Miss SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND, late of New-Bedford, in addition to the bequests already published, left $20,000 to be held in trust, until a corporation shall be established and organized as a National Sailors' Home, in aid of which a fair was held in Boston last year. It is reported that the will is to be contested.

B. H. GILLETT, who is retained by some friends of JEFF. DAVIS as the latter's counsel, arrived at Washington several days ago. He has had no interview with his client, nor does he know what course the government intends to pursue relative to the trial.

Secretary SEWARD and son, says the Washington *Chronicle*, are still improving. Mr. SEWARD is attending to the duties of his position, and his son FREDERICK is so far recovered as to be able to enjoy a ride for the benefit of his health.

A dispatch from Washington announces that President JOHNSON has changed the place of imprisonment of Dr. MUDD, O'LAUGHLIN, ARNOLD, and SPANGLER. They have been sent to the Dry Tortugas, instead of to the Albany Penitentiary.

Encouraging accounts have been received of the prospects of restoration in North Carolina, and it is stated that a majority of her planters are pursuing a humane and judicious course toward their late slaves.

Boston has purchased, and is going to place in Faneuil Hall, the picture of Mr. LINCOLN painted by JOSEPH AMES, and pronounced by Messrs. SUMNER, WILSON and others, the best portrait extant.

A model miniature locomotive made of gold and silver, with a ruby for a head-light and costing $4,000, is on exhibition at Taunton. Its wheels are driven by clock-work.

On July 4, the Mayor of Galveston, Texas, was ordered under arrest by the military authorities, for refractory conduct.

Yesterday the subscriptions to the Seven-Thirty Loan amounted to $6,501,300. The number of individual subscriptions was 4,551.

LOCAL NEWS.

Coroner GAMBLE impanneled a jury last evening, at the Nineteenth Ward police station, and made inquiry concerning the cause of the boiler explosion at Messrs. NOLEN & STEERS' steam saw mill, in Second-avenue, corner of Fifty-fourth-street, on Saturday morning last, whereat PATRICK CONNER lost his life, and OWEN KELLY, JACOB B. LAKE and others were severely hurt, bruised and scalded. After taking testimony showing that the engineer had omitted to open the steam valves while there was fire under the boilers, and that probably the explosion was occasioned by this omission, the further investigation was adjoured to 8 o'clock on Friday evening next, to enable the engineer to put in his deposition.

The obsequies of AMBROSE L. JORDAN, Esq., an old and much respected lawyer of this city, and formerly Attorney-General of the State, took place yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration in East Twenty-ninth-street. The remains will be taken to Hudson this morning for interment. The deceased was in his 77th year.

Judge MCGANDLESS, in the United States Circuit Court, this morning, read the opinion of Judge GRIER, declaring the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which repealed the charter of the Connellsville Railroad Company, to be unconstitutional. This secures Pittsburgh and the West another outlet to the East, and direct route to Baltimore and Washington.

In the case of the alleged murder of Capt. WM. W. FRENCH, of the ship *William Tell*, who was found dead in his cabin when the ship was near Pernambuco, Commissioner NEWTON yesterday decided to hold HENRY CLARK for trial before the United States District Court, the other prisoner, FURLONG, being detained as a witness.

WILLIAM MAHON, who is alleged to have inflicted mortal blows upon MORTIMER MAGUIRE, in East Houston-street, on the night of the 29th ult., was taken into custody yesterday, by Policeman MULLIGAN, of the Fourteenth Ward, and surrendered to Coroner GOVER.

A copper still exploded, at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in Mr. LUDWIG GEHRMANN'S rectifying establishment, at No. 2 Rutgers-street, and two workmen were severely cut, bruised and scalded.

The Live Stock Markets this week were abundantly supplied with a fair quality of beef cattle, for which there was an active inquiry, owing to the light receipts last week, and the continued cool weather increasing the consumption. Sales ranged at prices little changed from our previous report, namely: 15c. @17c. ₩ lb. for good to prime bullocks, and 12c. @14c. for common to fair. Milch Cows are steady, at previous reported rates. Veal Calves sell rapidly at 8c.@11c. ₩ lb., live weight. Sheep are very plenty and bring 6c.@6½c. ₩ lb., live weight, for fair to good qualities. Live Hogs are not plenty for the regular city trade, and prices have advanced to 12c.@12½c. ₩ lb., live weight.

The price of Gold advanced ½ per cent. yesterday. The market for Money was active at 6 per cent. to the Brokers. Government Gold-bearing Stocks depressed. Exchange very dull, 108½@108¾ for Gold on London. The Railways were rather depressed early in the day, but left off steadier.

Produce and merchandise were generally in demand yesterday. Breadstuffs opened steadily but closed in favor of buyers. Pork and Lard were dearer. Sugars, more active and firmer; Cotton, heavy and lower. Freights, moderately active.

Retrenchment and Economy—The Action and Duty of the Government.

The time has now about come when the expenditures of the government will necessarily be reduced, when probably less than one-third of the daily expenditure of the last four years will be required. The real cost of the national establishment has, of course, been diminishing daily and greatly for the last ten weeks, or ever since the disbandment of the army, the diminution of the navy, and the breaking up of the Provost-Marshal system was commenced; but for the same reason, the expenditures have been at their highest. We suppose that more than half a million men have been dismissed from the public service since the capture of JEFF. DAVIS, and many of the soldiers had three, six or nine months' pay due, all of which they received before getting their discharge. Many of the large contracts, also, have come to a close, and the accounts been settled by the government. So that though the dismissal of every regiment, the sale of every vessel, and the closing of every contract, reduced expenses permanently, they also enlarged for the moment the outflow of money from the treasury.

The appearances are that the military and naval establishment will be maintained at very limited proportions.

In reducing the number of naval vessels, Secretary WELLES has been prompt and energetic. The hundred steamers we but lately had in service upon the Mississippi and its tributaries, have already been reduced to a half dozen. The vessels stationed on the Atlantic and Gulf seaboard, have also been reduced to about a dozen. Our squadrons on foreign stations, which have hardly had an existence during the war, will, of course, be enlarged to greater proportions than before the war; but this service will only require such of the larger order of ships as are already owned by the government. The Secretary of the Navy has sold the bulk of the vessels on duty upon the rivers and coasts during the war as fast as they could be brought in; and a million of dollars was realized in this city a few days since, by the sale at auction of thirty of these craft.

The whole country has had ocular proof of late of the Secretary of War in the disbandment of the army. Our great volunteer force has now but the shadow of an existence. It has been found that but a very limited number of troops are required to uphold the national authority in the South. There has not since LEE'S surrender been a symptom of belligerency or disorder anywhere, nor the least likelihood of there being any in the future. We shall of course need troops to occupy the forts; and it is at one judicious and wise to maintain garrisons in the chief cities, the State capitals and other important points throughout the South. They will uphold the loyal State governments, stand as an evidence of the national power, add authority to law, increase the stability of the new order of things and maintain peace and justice between the white and black races. The sensational papers have lately been asserting that we had eighty thousand or a hundred thousand troops on the Rio Grande; but in this they differ with the records of the War Department, which show only a few divisions of negroes. We do not believe it is the purpose of the government to maintain the army, as a whole, at as high a figure as a hundred thousand men; and this will be composed of the regular troops and blacks, besides the Invalid Corps. The Lieutenant-General has, of course, been the active agent in the practical reduction of the army from the great force under his command three months ago. He has not only been an active, but a willing and anxious worker. He does not desire a large army in the country, but is earnest in making it as small as the public necessities will allow. He appreciates thoroughly the grounds for economy, and is doing everything in his power to secure it. He has already put in the market over two-thirds of the horses that were in service during the war, and has ordered the general sale of army wagons, ambulances and vast quantities of military stock and stores.

Affairs having been now brought to this condition, as regards the army, the navy and the public expenditures, we shall presently begin to see the effect of the new order of things upon government finances. *The day of great expenses is now over. The day of large revenues has just fairly begun.*

Further, more rigid and more systematic economy is still in order. We do not believe the Administration will stop until reform is thorough. The greater wastes of war being now over, attention should at once be given to lesser wastages. The civil and military functionaries of the government seem all to be actuated by the true spirit; and nothing they can now do will so strengthen them with the country, and so strengthen the country itself, as a profound and ceaseless attention to economy.

TO THE DRY TORTUGAS.—The President has changed the place of confinement of Dr. MUDD, SPANGLER, ARNOLD and O'LAUGHLIN from the Albany Penitentiary to the Dry Tortugas, a secure prison on a barren reef a few miles beyond Key West. No visitors can reach their place of confinement except by special permission of the government, and there is absolutely no chance of escape. A more suitable spot for the incarceration of these conspirators could not have been selected, and the change will commend itself to every impartial judgment. The solemn roll of the waves of the Gulf; the silent and even ghostly air, or rather want of air, on these lifeless coral reefs; the absence of every living thing save the albatross and the shark, "the blue above and the blue below," in one unvarying monotony, save the infrequent visit of the hurricane, which only adds terror to desolation, all these may faintly picture the far seaward home of those to whom the law and the testimony have denied the boon of death.

The Importance to the South of its Congressional Elections.

"Reconstruction" does not consist in the appointment of Provisional Governors, Federal Judges, District Attorneys, Marshals, and other Federal officers, in the Southern States; nor in the popular election of conventions, and new Legislatures; nor even in the *election* of Senators and Representatives to Congress. It practically lies in the *actual refilling* of the vacant chairs in Congress. When Senators and Representatives from the Southern States shall come to the national capitol, with legal and true titles to the deserted seats, and *shall be admitted to them*, then, and not until then, will the old relations of the Southern States to the Union be practically restored. Therefore it behooves these States to see well to it that their new Senators and Representatives come with such titles.

Gov. BROWNLOW, in his address to the people of Tennessee, expresses apprehension that there is a widely-harbored purpose to disregard the regulations and restrictions which have been applied to the voting at the coming elections in that State. There is reason to believe that similar designs prevail in other quarters of the South. It seems to be supposed by many that the war upon the government is simply transferred from the field to the legislative arena, and that great concessions are to be wrung from the government by pitting against it its bitterest foes in the halls of debate. The great aim of those people is to elect to Congress men who are still Secessionists in spirit and principle; and they hope to accomplish this by setting at naught all test oaths of loyalty, and opening a way to the ballot-box for all the old voters indiscriminately.

Nothing can be more foolish than such calculations. The Southern people cannot too well understand that unless their Congressional elections are conducted in strict accordance with the course prescribed by the government, they will have no practical effect. There never was less chance for illegal or fraudulent voting to carry its ends. The supreme and exclusive power given by the constitution to each House of Congress to pronounce upon the qualifications of its members, will be exercised with greater jealousy and rigor than ever before. There will be something more than the old party spirit to stimulate this. The fact that the admission of the Senators and Representatives of a State will be a complete and final rehabilitation of the State—an irreversible restoration to its old constitutional relations—will give to all questions bearing upon that admission far more than their usual consequence. It is known that there are different theories concerning the present relations of the South to the Union, and conflicting views concerning the conditions to be required from it previous to a restoration of its old relations. There are not a few in the North who believe that all the freedmen in the South should be allowed to vote at all future elections; and it is not at all improbable that there will be some in the next Congress who will take the broad ground that no election for Congressman should be recognized which excluded such votes. The arguments and appeals of these men will be armed with tenfold force, if it can be shown that the men who carried the elections were actually enemies of the government, and that they voted against law and right.

The President, in opening the way for these elections, has not felt himself authorized to provide for the admission to the polls of any class excluded by the old constitution and laws of the State. The most that he could do was to insist upon the qualification of loyalty, and an acquiescence in all the proclamations and laws of the National Government touching slavery. By his broad extension of a general amnesty, and multiplication of individual pardons, he has removed from the great body of the white population all causes of disfranchisement. He has exhibited toward the South the most generous and trustful spirit. The South has only to respond to that spirit fairly to regain all its old constitutional privileges, and to win a far more honorable position in the Union than ever. The North holds itself ready to greet such a loyal line of conduct with true brotherhood, and to do its own full part toward securing for the South the same prosperity which itself enjoys. We are all members of the same glorious republic, and are all interested in the welfare of every portion of it. If the South has one particle of the practical wisdom which is said to be preëminently an American quality, it will loyally avail itself of the facilities which President JOHNSON has presented it, and will send to Washington men, fairly elected by loyal votes, who will earnestly cooperate with the government in the only true national policy.

The South, in preparing for and conducting these elections, should never for an instant forget two things; first, that it has been in the wrong; and second, that it cannot entitle itself to an oblivion of the past until it shall put itself clearly in the right. By the laws of the government to which it now seeks to return, its people have been guilty of rebellion and treason. They must discard and forever abjure that spirit, or they must not expect to come again into the enjoyment of their old privileges. The time has forever passed when ill-will to the government will be propitiated by concession. The folly of thus encouraging sedition and faction has been indelibly stamped upon the memory of the Northern people. The chapter which preceded this rebellion will be a warning to them forever. Henceforward this government will move in accordance with its own established principles, without suffering itself to be turned from its course by opposition, direct or indirect, into any equivocal compromise. They who venture to combat or obstruct it, will find that the attempt will only recoil upon themselves. No section, or State, or party, can prosper that does not avoid all faction, and all menace, and in good faith perform every loyal obligation. We believe that this will be appreciated by the great body of the Southern people, and that they will send to Washington a class of representatives very different from those who formerly went there with no other policy but rule or ruin. It is not in the American nature to be insensible to the lessons of experience.

The British Lord Chancellorship—The New Chancellor.

The advices which brought in the detailed account of Lord Chancellor WESTBURY'S resignation, and the Parliamentary censure by which it was ostensibly caused, announce that Lord CRANWORTH again assumes his seat on the Woolsack. The charges of corruption against the former official were singularly indefinite, and rested upon what might be surmised rather than anything capable of distinct proof. It is probable that with a less exalted personage they would have been unnoticed altogether. Nor need the whole case be considered as one involving much more than a struggle, arising out of the approaching reorganization of political parties in England, and, in some respects, the unpopularity of the Chancellor himself. In this view of the case we think our cotemporaries, who are so eager to *improve* the occasion of Lord WESTBURY'S political disgrace, might spare themselves much needless labor.

The truth is, that, as an advocate and as a judge, Sir RICHARD BETHEL was noted for characteristics which precluded his forming the friendships and retaining the regard enjoyed by his successor. The bar disliked him for his impatience and overbearance. The brilliancy of his talents raised him to his position in spite of his unfortunate manner. Nor in the House of Peers was he more careful to preserve the equanimity eminently necessary to so dignified a station as that in which he found himself. And although the *amour propre* of that House receives a shock from the fact of its chief member vacating his seat with a stigma upon his reputation, it is probable that there are many over whom he presided who welcome the change with sincere pleasure.

Of course Lord WESTBURY still remains a public man. He is a peer of the realm, and retains his seat as such. Nor is there any impossibility that he may again assume the great Seal at some future day.

The antecedents of Lord CRANWORTH, the new Chancellor, are well known. He is a lawyer of respectable attainments, whose uninterrupted prosperity has been advanced by his negative qualities rather than by brilliancy of character. It would be difficult to point out any position in which he has greatly distinguished himself. A consistent politician of the Whig school, he has never taken any active part in public measures. Lord Chancellor of England a third time, his legal acumen has not been remarkable. Of irreproachable private life, he has never been regarded as more than an average representative of high English society. Whether his new tenure of office is to be of long or short duration depends entirely upon the complexion of political parties, after the general election, now close at hand, shall have determined their relative strength in the House of Commons.

For the New Contractors.

We modestly suggest that the new contractors ought to study a few favorite dodges of the gentleman who has heretofore cleaned the streets of the great city of Utopia. This able functionary, whose name was Gargantua, (vide RABELAIS,) had two hundred men to sprinkle, two hundred men to sweep, two hundred men to hoe, two hundred men to shovel, two hundred men to drive horses, two hundred men to empty carts, two hundred men to brush out carts, two hundred men to say "whoa" to the horses, two hundred men to hold the cartmen's hats while they dumped their loads, two hundred men to give out checks, (each man giving two tickets for each load, with fifty per cent of the swag in his favor;) two hundred men to see that two hundred drivers, with each a cart (200 carts,) carried each not more than a quarter of a load, and that each duly spilled half of that between the loading place and the dumping-ground; and finally, two hundred political pimps, to take seventy-five per cent of all the wages of these various two hundreds, with which to buy their votes at the next election. If the new contractors are not up to these grand teachings of jolly old RABELAIS, we can only pity their ignorance. Let them live and learn.

The Southern Press.

A free press is the bulwark of liberty. A free press is the grand conservator of the rights of the people. A free press may be Thersites or Ulysses—it may carp and snarl, or advise and direct. Within three months the might of loyal arms has emancipated the press of the South. It *is* free. We recognize the fact. In all districts beyond military law, it can be as violent, virulent, poisonous, malicious, incendiary, ignorant, bigoted and infernal as the chafed and untamed spirits of its tolerated directors may dictate. And what is the result? Simply this: A horde of seedy vagabonds, whose short commons during the war, and whose constricted throttles, firmly grasped by JEFF. DAVIS'S strong hand, have not known a free respiration for four years, are now untrammelled. What do they undertake? Most of them return to the course of 1860; they damn the North, they damn its men, its armies, its politicians, its women, its political course, its commercial faith, its honor, (if any is accorded,) and, with the utter foolishness of folly, they sneer at its strength. All this we must accept as it comes; and we really cannot blame the men who have written curses for so many years that they do not easily learn to bless. But have they no common sense? Are they still oblivious of the fact that the war is over? Do they not know that they are defeated—that their Confederacy is a thing of the past, their slavery a matter of history, themselves the losing party in the grand contest? Yet, indeed, we confess to no small amazement at their hallucination. Such men as JEFF. DAVIS, A. H. STEPHENS, ROBERT E. LEE, ROBT. H. TOOMBS, and a host of lesser lights—not excepting BEAUREGARD—accept the decree of fate with some show of dignity; but these blind leaders of the blind still fill their columns with the extinct "nigger," and brawl in extravagant rhetoric about the "abolitionists," and topics equally remote from the vital questions of the day. In consequence of their foolish violence, it may become necessary (as the military power judges, to suppress some of these prints. The fact is to be deplored, although we make no issue with those whose right it is to judge. We only regret that such a strange oblivion seems to have fallen upon the faculties of so many Southern editors; that they do not more justly appreciate the great changes which have taken place since their own friends suppressed their sweet voices; and that, instead of reviving the ideas of 1860, they have not sufficient patriotism and good sense to recognize and act upon the conditions of 1865—that instead of acting the part of guides to the people, and setting before them the real truth, they are concealing the most important facts and leading their deluded followers into courses alike disgraceful to their intelligence and dishonorable to their loyalty. It must not supprise the reader if the more prominent of those who thus persist in sowing discord after all is over, who strive to excite ill feeling, and even violence, when they have not even the disgraceful excuse of a hope of success, should feel the weight of the mighty hand that has just crushed their great and infamous rebellion.

The Atlantic Telegraph Charges.

From the official statement of the Atlantic Telegraph Company's tariff, it would naturally be inferred that a dispatch of twenty words might be sent over the line from New-York to London for twenty pounds sterling, or one hundred dollars in gold. Just let us apply the Company's scale and see what sort of a dispatch we can send to London for twenty pounds sterling. Take the following message:

Richard Smith, Langham Hotel,
Portman-place, London, England.
NEW-YORK, July 19, 1865.

Go it.

JOHN SMITH.

This, it will be admitted, is brief enough, if it is not very explicit. In fact, we don't know that anything briefer could be intelligible. Now what does it take, then, to send such a message to London? Exactly twenty-two pounds sterling, or one hundred and ten dollars in gold, or one hundred and fifty-six dollars in greenbacks. If RICHARD SMITH'S address, with the date of the dispatch and the name of the sender, alone were sent over the wires, the charge would be $106. This may be all right. But what use is there in the Company's professing to establish a minimum charge of £20 sterling, when they are to charge more than that for merely taking in the date and address of a message?

Progress of Reconstruction in Arkansas.

Since we last noticed in these columns the progress of reconstruction in Arkansas, events have conspired favorably for the early rehabilitation of the State in the Union. The Free State Government, organized in March, last year, appears now to be acquiesced in on all sides. Not one outrage has been committed within the last two months, or in other words, since the disbanding of the Trans-Mississippi Confederate forces. Nearly every county is now organized; as are also the judicial districts. Some of the courts have already been in session, and all of them will shortly be regularly holden. Taxes are being as quietly collected as before the war, and civil process can be executed everywhere throughout the State.

The rebel Governor FLANAGAN has given in his adhesion to the regular government, and restored the State archives. There is, moreover, complete harmony between the civil and military authorities. And Gov. MURPHY makes special and public acknowledgment of the invaluable aid rendered him by Gen. REYNOLDS, who commands the department.

The authority of Gen. GANNT is given for the recommendation, that persons who desire to emigrate to Arkansas do well to select the month of October, and especially to see to the proper place of location before definitely moving. For intending emigrants it should be noted that Arkansas is well adapted to the growth of wheat, oats, rye, corn, or *cotton*; and, also, that the grape abounds on all hands in its native state and could be successfully cultivated. Fruit and vegetables abound, while coal, slate, iron, lead, copper and other metals are found in different parts of the State. The State is traversed by numerous streams, flourishing cites for factories and machinery, and has about 2,500 miles of navigable water sources. Lands are cheap and of unsurpassed fertility. The people are said to be anxious for capitalists and working people from the North to settle among them, and such persons may rest assured that they will be kindly and hospitably treated.

The principal drawback to settlement in Arkansas appears to be that transportation over the State is difficult. There are but forty miles of railroad, and the stage lines are all broken up. Scarcity of forage renders it difficult to travel through the State. In some sections large crops are planted. In others very little. The yield of corn on Red River promises larger than ever known. There is but little cotton planted. Nor is there much of the old crop on hand. The rebel cotton agents, who plundered it from the people, are masking it in all kinds of shape to appropriate it to themselves, and it is said they will do it in spite of the vigilance of all Government agents.

The State is so peaceable—the State Government so complete—acquiescence in, and support of all the authorities so universal, that it is to be hoped when the members from the State present themselves for admission to Congress there will be no hesitation about their reception.

THE LAST TO GIVE UP THE CONFEDERACY.—The graceful act of the Spanish Government in ordering the surrender of the rebel ram *Stonewall*, and not less the graceful manner in which that act was performed, will long be remembered by our people with satisfaction. England, under Lord RUSSELL'S guidance, might profit by the example of Her Catholic Majesty. CHARLES LAMB'S excuse for leaving his desk at an *early* hour in the afternoon was that he came to it late in the morning. Probably Lord RUSSELL'S excuse is as valid for being the last to desert the Confederate navy, to wit, that he was the first to recognize.

Amusements.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mr. DAN BRYANT, with the perfume of the shamrock still about him, commenced a season at this establishment on Monday evening. The house was crowded to its greatest capacity, and this too with the "Irish Emigrant" and "Handy Andy." It is needless to speak of the worth of these dramas. They are acceptable to the public, and that suffices. Mr. BRYANT, on whom the interest of the evening centered, was in fine health, and gave to the two leading characters a just and genial interpretation. His was, we need scarcely add, received with enthusiasm.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Miss KATE REIGHOLDS achieved her first position here as a *comedienne* and it does not surprise us that in reviving her early career she excites once more the enthusiasm of the public. The lady appeared on Monday night in the "Wonder" playing the difficult *role* of *Donna Violante*. The performance was excellent throughout. In the afterpiece Miss KATE REIGHOLDS was the *Cleopatra* in the amusing burlesque, "Antony and Cleopatra," and again very good. Her versatility is unquestionable.

Hospitality to Returning Regiments.

The City of New-York, true to her reputation for generosity, has done a good work, during the past six weeks, in making the troops returning home to be mustered out of the service heartily welcome. We had simply, before the beginning of the "homeward march," to call attention in the TIMES to the propriety of raising a fund for the purpose of supplying fruits and luxuries to the faithful men who have been enduring with heroism the hardships and rough fare of the field, when the benevolent and wealthy people of the city promptly opened their purses and contributed handsomely to this object. Col. COLYER, the State Agent, has been the almoner of at least $9,000 in cash, voluntarily offered, which has been used in purchasing berries and watermelons, providing coffee and cigars, and expended in other judicious ways, to cheer the hearts of the brave veterans, and testify in the most emphatic manner the esteem and good will of the people toward them. Not the smallest item of this expenditure has been the cost of the music, without which the march of the soldiers through the city would have been cheerless as a funeral, and with which every regiment has expressed a delight more enthusiastic even than is drawn out by the liberal supply of the good things which rejoice the inner man of those so long accustomed to hard tack and salt junk. Thus far, during the past few weeks, upward of 25,000 men have been lodged, fed and hospitably entertained at the New-York State Agency, in their transit through the city. No troops bound for any portion of the State have been allowed to pass on their homeward journey without some material testimony of this sort of the high appreciation felt for their services. Not only the rank and file, but the officers have been cared for, which frequently is as much a duty as providing for the men; because the officers very often come home without funds, and fully enjoy a good meal after the long abstinence from decent food, incidental to traveling, and the peculiarities of the military service.

In behalf of these worthy men—the officers as well as the privates—who are admitted on all sides to have well earned the attentions and acknowledgments which our citizens are not slow to offer, we ask that this good work of welcoming them may not flag in spirit. It requires a constant supply of money to procure the luxuries and creature comforts, which are so joyously appreciated by the men who have for months sustained life on the hearty but somewhat monotonous bill of fare included in government rations, and we know that it is only necessary to call attention to the fact to bring out another exhibition of the public munificence and good feeling toward them.

The City of Philadelphia, with commendable generosity, has bountifully supported, for the last four years, two such institutions as the New-York State Agency. New-York, in a matter of this kind, will surely not be surpassed by the Quaker City.

THE DEATH OF AMBROSE L. JORDAN.

The Proceedings in the Courts and the Funeral Ceremonies.

This being vacation time for the members of the Bench and the Bar of this City, there were no Courts in session yesterday, with the exception of the Supreme Court Chambers held by Justice Joseph F. Barnard, and the Chambers and Special Term of the Superior Court. For this reason the death of Ambrose L. Jordan, Esq., was not announced in Court as is usual when the death of an eminent member of the Bar takes place. In the Chambers of the Supreme Court however, after a little routine business had been finished, Mr. Levi S. Chatfield, late Attorney-General of this State, arose and with much emotion announced Mr. Jordan's death. He said substantially, that in making a motion that the Court adjourn, he did it with feelings of the deepest sorrow. An old, honored and respected member of the legal profession was dead. AMBROSE L. JORDAN died on Sunday last, in the 77th year of his age. The speaker had known him well for very nearly half a century. In 1812 Mr. Jordan came to the County of Otsego, where he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession until the year 1823 or 1824, when he removed to the City of Hudson, this State. During all the years of his professional career in Otsego County, and after his removal further east, he was well known to the speaker. From the beginning of his professional life he had admired his honest simplicity of heart as exhibited in his daily life; his uprightness of purpose, as manifested in his dealings with his clients, and his uniform kindness and urbanity as displayed toward his opponents during the heat of debate and during protracted trials. He was one of "nature's noblemen," a genuine specimen of a man as well as a lawyer. He was the contemporary of such eminent jurists as Kent, Talcott, Spencer, Thomas J. Oakley, (who died the Chief-Justice of the Superior Court of this city,) of Samuel Stevens, B. F. Butler, George Wood and others, nearly all of whom are now in their graves. Mr. Chatfield said that the deceased was his immediate predecessor in the office of the Attorney-General of this State. If there was one thing which Mr. Jordan had always avoided, it had been politics. This should be an example to young men just embarked in the legal profession—let politics alone, follow closely the legitimate business in which you are engaged. Mr. Jordan invariably said this to young lawyers. And no old, experienced lawyer was ever more the friend and counselor of the young man than he.

Mr. A. K. Hadley, in a few words, seconded the motion made by Mr. Chatfield, that the court adjourn. He could say with the last speaker, that the deceased had always been the kind friend and the sound adviser of young men—he meant lawyers who had just been admitted to the bar. He knew that Mr. Jordan had always kept aloof from politics. For two years, Mr. Hadley said, he had been associated with Mr. Jordan as a co-member of the Board of the Land Commission of this State, and he had always found him upright in his intentions. The question which ever actuated him seemed to be how best he could well and faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon him. The legal and equitable rights of his clients were ever uppermost in his mind. Discarding politics, and devoting himself exclusively to the profession in which in early life he embarked, the deceased was truly an example to be followed, and, perhaps, a character to be imitated by the young and rising members of the legal profession in this city and country.

The Court said it fully concurred in the remarks of the gentlemen who had proposed the adjournment, and directed the court to be adjourned, and the clerk to enter an order on the minutes accordingly.

THE FUNERAL.

At 4¼ o'clock yesterday afternoon, the funeral of Ambrose L. Jordan, Esq., late Attorney-General of this State, and an eminent and highly respected advocate and jurist, was held at the Church of the Transfiguration, (Episcopal,) in East Twenty-ninth-street, near Fifth-avenue. The attendance was quite respectable in point of numbers, when the fact is considered that nearly all of the members of the Bench and Bar are at present absent from town. Nevertheless, we noticed quite a large number of the more advanced members of the profession present, while the rising lights, and the young men just commencing the duties of the lawyer, were there by the score. Soon after the time appointed for the services at the church, the procession left the late residence of the deceased, 18 Thirty-first-street, escorted by the attending clergy, pall-bearers. When they arrived at the church edifice, the coffin containing the remains was preceded up the centre aisle to the front of the altar by the following eminent gentlemen, who acted as

PALL BEARERS.

Judge Sutherland, of the Supreme Court; Judge Cowles, of the Supreme Court; Judge Chas. P. Kirkland, Judge Alexander W. Bradford, late Surrogate, Judge Benjamin W. Bonney, J. C. Dimmick, Esq.; Orasmus Bushnell, Esq., and Cyrus Curtis, Esq.

The solemn service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was then celebrated by Rev. Dr. Higbee, of Calvary Church, and Rev. Mr. Walker, of Calvary Trinity Chapel, assisted by Rev. J. Tuttle Smith and Rev. S. F. Dunham, of the Church of the Transfiguration.

After the usual preliminary service, the 487th hymn

containing the following beautiful lines was sung with the most solemn effect:

I would not live always I ask not to stay,
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er my way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here,
Are enough for life's woes, full enough of its cheer.

During the singing of the third stanza, which is as follows:

"I would not live always—no, welcome the tomb,
Since Jesus hath lain there I dread not its gloom;
There sweet be my rest, till he bid me arise,
To hail him in triumph descending the skies,"

the music from the organ and from the voices of the attending choir was truly pathetic; tears flowed freely from many eyes unused to weep.

The coffin was quite a plain mahogany one, on which was a silver plate containing the words "AMBROSE L. JORDAN, died July 16, 1865, aged 75 years."

The remains will be taken by the Hudson River Railroad, this morning, to the City of Hudson, for interment.

Funeral of Madame Jumel.

Yesterday the funeral of Madame JUMEL took place from her late residence on Washington Heights. During the morning the remains, which were inclosed in a handsome rosewood coffin, were exposed to view in one of the parlors of the mansion, in which were gathered a large circle of the friends of the deceased. Shortly after 1 o'clock the coffin was closed and removed to the Church of the Intercession, where the burial service was performed by the Rector, Rev. Dr. H. SMITH. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

Sheriff Lynch,	John A. Devlin,
Shepherd Knapp,	R. F. Carman,
Hosea B. Perkins,	J. B. Monteith.

The body was interred in Trinity Cemetery.

The Homeward March.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF THE IRISH LEGION, SECOND VERMONT AND SEVENTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS.

The Irish Legion, composed of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth, the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and the One Hundred and Seventieth, of this State, Col. J. P. McIVOR, acting Brigadier-General Commanding, arrived in this city about noon yesterday and was received by Col. COLYER, the State Agent, and escorted to the armory of the Eighth Regiment, where a collation was prepared for the men. The legion was headed by ROBERTSON'S brass band, which had been furnished by Col COLYER. The men were warmly greeted along the line of march.

The returning regiments are commanded as follows:

Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., 290 men. Colonel, Mathew Murphy; Lieutenant-Colonel, Thomas M. Reid; Major, Wm. Butler; Adjutant, Thomas M. Canton.

The One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment New-York Volunteers, 164 men. Colonel, William McEvily; Lieutenant-Colonel, Jas. P. McMahon; Major, H. C. Flood; Adjutant, Thos. Ray.

The One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Regiment New-York Volunteers, 240 men. Colonel, John McMahen; Lieutenant-Colonel, J. C. Burk; Major, —— Smith; Adjutant, —— Newall.

The One Hundred and Seventieth New-York Volunteers, 180 men. Colonel, J. P. McIvor; Lieutenant-Colonel, M. N. Murphy; Major, —— Warner; Adjutant, P. W. McCarthy.

The legion was at Suffolk under command of Gen. PECK, and in July, 1863, was transferred to Centreville, Va. In May, 1864, it formed a portion of the Army of the Potomac, taking part in the subsequent campaign until the fall of Richmond.

The Irish Legion has had seven commanding Generals, four of whom—CORCORAN, MURPHY, BLAISDELL and SMITH—were killed, and two—TYLER and RAMSEY—wounded; McIVOR alone escaping unhurt.

Three Colonels belonging to the legion have been killed, as follows: MURPHY, of the Sixty-ninth; FLOOD, of the One Hundred and Fifty-Fifth, and J. P. McMAHON, of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth. Col. JOHN MCMAHON died of sickness, occasioned by exposure.

The legion will remain the guests of the State Agency until their departure for Hart's Island.

THE SEVENTY-NINTH HIGHLANDERS.

The Seventy-ninth New-York Volunteer (Highland) Regiment, which arrived on Monday, yesterday had a formal reception. The regiment, escorted by the Second Company of the Seventh Regiment and some of the former officers of the Seventy-ninth, paraded through many of our principal thoroughfares in the upper part of the city. The Union League Clubhouse was appropriately decorated on the occasion, and a supper was offered the regiment at the club, which they declined, as they were desirous of retiring to their homes.

The Second Vermont Volunteers, 233 strong, Lieut.-Col. JOHNSON, arrived here on Monday evening, and left at 11:30 A. M. to-day for Burlington.

The Seventeenth Massachusetts Volunteers, 340 strong, Lieut.-Col. SPLAIN commanding, arrived here, per transport *Ranger*, at 7 A. M. yesterday, and left for Readville at 5 P. M.

The above regiments were received, and abundantly provided with fruit and segars by Col. HALL, the military agent.

THE FIRST NEW-YORK VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS.

The following letter explains itself:

No. 543 BROADWAY, July 18, 1865.

Col. Vincent Colyer, Superintendent New-York State Soldiers' Depot:

COLONEL: Permit me to thank you for your kindness and attention to my regiment, the First New-York Volunteer Engineers. At the time we arrived in New-York you were greatly pressed with numbers of returned troops, yet you seemed to bring order out of chaos, and your uniform kindness won the admiration and gratitude of all. Your institution is a noble one, and you have produced results from it which ought to satisfy the most exacting; and in behalf of my regiment, and for myself, I thank you, and through you the founders and supporters of the Soldiers' Depot. I am, very truly and respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES F. HALL,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. V., Commanding First New-York Engineers.

THE SECOND-AVENUE EXPLOSION.

Inquest by Coroner Gamble.

Coroner GAMBLE impanneled a jury last evening at the Nineteenth Ward Police-station, and made inquiry concerning the cause of the boiler explosion at Messrs. NOLEN & STEERS' steam saw-mill, in Second-avenue, corner of Fifty-fourth-street, on Saturday morning last, whereat PATRICK CONNER, the fireman, lost his life, and OWEN KELLY, the engineer, and JACOB B. LAKE, a workman, were severely cut, bruised and scalded. The following is the testimony which was taken last evening:

Samuel A. Nolan, of No. 213 East Tenth-street, sworn—I am one of the proprietors of the steam saw-mill in Second-avenue, corner of Fifty-fourth-street; deceased, Patrick Connor, was employed in the mill as fireman; Owen Kelly was the engineer; on Saturday forenoon last both the engineer and fireman were at the mill, as usual; at about eleven o'clock I had just come out of the engine-room, when I heard the explosion; I went out of the building as soon as possible, and ascertained that the wooden out-building which contained the engine and boiler had been demolished; somebody told me that the fireman had not been seen, and must be under the ruins; I also learned that the engineer's hands had been scaled; I sent to the engine-house, No. 37, for the firemen, presuming that there might be fire under the ruins; the neighbors assisted in overturning the wreck and taking out the body of Conner; the engine and boiler were perfect, and, in every respect, in complete order; Mr. Sutton, the Inspector of Boilers, inspected our boilers on the 11th of July, 1864, and was to make another inspection on Friday next; on Sunday last I conversed with Mr. Sutton, and he said that there was not in New-York three stronger boilers than ours; from my knowledge of machinery, I should judge that the explosion was the result of the engineer's omission to open a valve which should have been opened; the engineer came to us recommended by the Inspector of Boilers as a competent man, and precisely the man that we wanted; he had been with us about two months and a half; I have not seen the engineer since the explosion; he is in Bellevue Hospital; we believe him to be a careful, sober man.

William J. Joiner, of No. 839 Third-avenue, sworn—I am an engineer; I superintended the erection of the engine, in either 1859 or 1860; the engine was built at Fishkill Landing, the boilers by Mr. Caldwell, at Newburgh; both boiler and engine were of the first class; on Thursday last I was called in to arrange the steam-valves of the engine; I set the valves, and on Thursday evening left the engine in good working order so far as the valves were concerned; I examined no other part of the machinery; thought the engine safe to run; since the explosion I have made an examination as far as possible; the steam-valves were found closed tight; as engineer I express the opinion that the cause of the explosion was the fault of the engineer in not seeing that the valves were open while there was fire under the boiler.

James Ahern, of Sixty-first-street and First-avenue, engineer of fire engine No. 37, sworn—I assisted in removing the ruins, and remained on the spot until about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon; there was in the ruins a man whom we could not remove except by pulling down the shed, but the proprietors of the building objected, as there was shafting attached to the roof, which they wished to get out; we pulled down the roof and took the man out.

There being no other witnesses at hand, and the Coroner desiring to obtain the deposition of the engineer, who now lies in Bellevue Hospital, the jury were dismissed until Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The Pacific Squadron.

The screw-steamer *Nyack*, 7 guns, which was built at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, in 1863, will sail in a few hours for the Pacific station, and service in those waters. Once out there, in all probability she will never return to the Atlantic sea-coast. She will touch, en route, at St. Thomas, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and one or more ports on the west coast of South America.

The following is a list of her officers:

Lieut.-Commander, L. H. NEWMAN; Lieutenant, G. M. Brown; Acting Master, J. M. Forsyth; Acting Ensigns, H. B. Colby, James Jordan, J. W. Hopkins; Acting Assistant Surgeon, J. F. Tourtellotte; Acting Assistant Paymaster, L. A. Frailey; First Assistant Engineer, Benj. C. Brampton; Second Assistant Engineers, J. J. Bissett, P. J. Langer; Acting Third Assistant Engineers, R. M. Wier, Richard Thall; Captain's Clerk, James S. Newman.

THE GERMAN FESTIVAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH DAY

Meeting of Delegates—Next Fest to be Held at Philadelphia.

VISIT TO CENTRAL AND LION PARKS

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Yesterday, the third in the grand festival, was passed by our German people in pleasant paths of peaceful recreation. That Germans should be merry and quiet and orderly is by no means strange, but that they should nearly monopolize public attention for three days and nights, singing and speaking in our largest halls, parading the streets with paraphernalia and banners, entertaining friends with liberal hospitality, gathering in groups upon the street and in multitudes at the parks, all without trouble among themselves or with outsiders, is both wonderful to us and creditable to them.

Our Irish friends would have "spiled for a fight" long ere this time; our Frenchmen would have been more demonstrative and less enduring, and as for the genuine Yankee he would have been entirely too busy for a full entrance upon festivities so prolonged. A pic-nic or a grand demonstration at the Academy would have satisfied the most enthusiastic man among us, but a five-day festival would ruin the city. Close observation of the "festers" from abroad as well as those resident here, has convinced us that purest enjoyment accompanies their every hour. As with us there are grades and ranks and classes among them, who differ in the kind and extent of indulgence on these occasions. Many of our best citizens and most prominent merchants are of German birth; their habits and tastes are refined and gentle, their demeanor and bearing fit models for many of our own. There are also many of the rougher class, drinking, swelling, paunchy Germans, who smoke much, drink more and swell considerably. The former class are, however, no more noted for their love of music than the latter. Through the entire nationality runs a red hot passion for the sacred art, which holds the people together as with hooks of steel. Societies devoted exclusively to the study and practice of music are to the German what debating societies are to the American. He would no more think of hanging

"Up de fiddle and de bow,"

than a genuine Boston boy of losing an opportunity of speaking before his fellow-citizens. Teutonic cobblers differ materially from Yankee cobblers; the one cheers and the other inebriates. Humble as may be the little close room, smelling of cabbage and old leather, in which our Teutonic friend hammers pegs into the soles of boots and shoes, while his wife cooks the dinner and tends the babies, it is always large enough for a Saturday night glee club and a Sunday afternoon Rausch. Of course, as one ascends the social scale of German life, he finds a gradual but marked development in esthetics. The musical parties of a certain German banker are among the noted events of our fashionable circles, and the Sunday afternoon reunions of a prominent dry goods merchant, whose tastes and inclinations are musically bent, are as well known at the clubs as are his notes at the bank.

Yesterday morning a grand rehearsal was had of the following

PROGRAMME:

PART FIRST.

1. Nur du allein.....Jost
Philadelphia Sangerrunds.
2. Saengergruss.....E. L. Fischer
Buffalo Liedertafel.
3. Jagdhed.....Andree
Orpheus, Philadelphia.
4. Das Treffen.....Kuntz
Sangerbund, Washington.
5. Weinchor.....Kruger
Sangerbund, Hartford.
6. Was ranschen die Wogen.....
Arion, Baltimore.
7. Der Wald.....Hasser
Sangerbund, Buffalo.

PART SECOND.

8. Sturm Segen.....Kalliwoda
Sangerbund, Philadelphia.
9. Schiffers Traum.....Abt
Germania, Baltimore.
10. Gute Nacht fahr' wohl.....Kucken
Germania, Poughkeepsie.
11. Psalm 8.....Schnable
Liederkranz, Baltimore.
12. Abendfeir.....Abt
Liedertafel der freien Deutschen Gemeinde, Philadelphia.
13. Wanderers Nachtlied.....Reissiger
Junger Manner Chor, Philadelphia.
14. Die Liebe.....Zollner
Liedertafel, Philadelphia.

at which the two thousand singers were present, and in which they participated, to the great delight of the few privileged ones in the audience.

At 9 o'clock the

MEETING OF DELEGATES,

as announced in the TIMES, was held at the headquarters of the festival. Many delegations were present in full force and all were represented. Candor compels us to state that the barroom below and the wine room were extensively patronized, and the good health of many a fair fraulien was drunk with all the honors. Nothing of special interest transpired at the meeting beyond the general interchange of opinions regarding the action of

THE BUSINESS MEETING

which was held at 10 o'clock in the larger hall beyond.

Precisely at 10 o'clock Mr. STEFFEN, the President of the associations, called the meeting to order. He then, in behalf of the New-York and Brooklyn societies, welcomed his own resident brethren to their hospitality. He reviewed briefly the several festivals hitherto held, spoke feelingly of the causes which had seemed to suspend for so long a time the holding of the festival, and referred in well-chosen terms to the conduct of many of their best known members upon the field of battle. The death of the former Secretary, Mr. DIEDRICH, in the van of the regiment to which he belonged, was touchingly dwelt upon, and the speaker passed a glowing eulogy upon the life and services of of the deceased. He then announced the business of the convention and declared the meeting open for business, and after some rambling discussion the several delegates were directed to present their credentials to the Secretary, which they did.

The minutes of the last session at Baltimore were read and approved.

Votes of thanks were passed to the police for their kind services, to the New-York societies for their hospitality, and to the leaders for their efficiency.

It was then resolved, after some discussion, to hold the next festival at Philadelphia, and the election of officers was left to the societies of that city.

A communication was read from Messrs. ERNST & LEICHT, offering a superb piano as a prize to the club which best can sing the Star Spangled Banner at the picnic to-day. Messrs. TRINUR, MEYERHOFER and THOMAS were chosen as judges.

As in heaven difficulty occurred once upon a time, so in this sphere of harmony there has been an occasional misunderstanding. Sundry societies, for some good reason, declined joining in the arrangement on account of some fancied slight, and did really carry it so far as to refuse to participate.

But even these could not refrain, and did not, from the hospitality which is so eminent a characteristic of our German friends.

THE LIEDERKRANZ

Society, which is one of the best known and most appreciated of all our resident singing societies, has been prominent in its courtesies and kindnesses to the strangers in the city, took its more especial guests on a grand tour up the East River, in the steamboat *Wm. Fletcher*, and returning by the Harlem River, had a jolly good time. They sang, and danced, and drank lager to their heart's content, and reached home just in time to dress and dine preparatory to the grand concert in the evening.

The other participants in the festival visited

LIONS AND CENTRAL PARKS,

where, in all the various ways in which they are familiar, the members passed the hours vigorously and happily.

The Monster Concert Monday Night.

The Academy of Music was crowded Monday evening with a highly Teutonic audience. The season, in fact, is unfavorable for any other; and it may be added that the programmes are constructed for Germans alone and possess none of the saliences that Americans expect and are eager for. It is in some measure deemed a privilege to attend these hearty gatherings. There is surely a lesson and an example in these myriad toilers who, rising superior to those "twain-jailors of the soul, low birth and iron fortune," yet contrive on many nights of the year to devote a pleasant period to the cultivation of art, and once in the round of the months to carry with them to other cities—as now—the evidence of their devotion. When we remember the sickly condition of our own singing societies and compare them with their German competitors, we see how completely the true feeling and enthusiasm are on the side of the latter. It is hardly worth while, therefore, to question the policy of making the programme too Teutonic. Evidently there would be but little advantage in making it more American.

Still from a purely German point of view it is possible to object to the trivialities of last evening's bill of fare. When twenty-five hundred singers and a hundred orchestral players are assembled together we have a right to expect something better than the little four-part stories of KUECKEN, REBLING, &c. The orchestra is degraded in playing the vamped-up accompaniments of such things, and the singers exhibit but the commonest order of talent in singing them. A single chorus from HANDEL would have been an acceptable boon last evening. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

1. Overture—Robespierre—full Orchestra....Litolff
2. Thurmerlied—by the united singers.....Rebling
3. Auf grift zum Schwert.....Kucken
(Sung by the united singers of Philadelphia.)
4. Oedipus in Colonos.....Mendelsohn
(By the united singers and Orchestra.)

PART SECOND.

1. Overture—Rienzi—full Orchestra.....R. Wagner
2. Hymn to Music.....V. Lachner
3. Prayer of the Earth.....Zoellner
(Sung by the united singers of Baltimore.)
4. Schlacht Gesang.....Rietz

M. LITTOLF'S overture is an ingenious and effective manipulation of the "Marseillaise Hymn." It was played with much force by the fine orchestra, and created a great sensation. We may here explain that the platform for the instrumentalists was brought more into the auditorium than on Sunday evening, and that acting on the hint we threw out the stage was closed in with the baize curtain. The full effect of the powerful band was thus—in the instrumental pieces—thoroughly conserved. After the revolutionary overture came (No. 2,) an aristocratic *morceau* called the "Thurmerlied," (the Warder's song,) a simple pleasant production, wholly without character, and somewhat tedious by repetition. It was creditably sung by the united societies. No. 3, again warlike, *Auf Greift Zum Schwerdt* (Up, Grasp the Sword) is one of those pleasant little musical stories which KUECKEN knows so well how to tell. Valor and sentiment are expressed in it with much simplicity of feeling and neatness of melody. When sung by thirty or forty singers, it is even large. When rendered by a larger number, it is decidedly small. The piece was given by the United Singers of Philadelphia, who cannot, we think, boast of much solo talent. The gem of the evening was No. 4, by MENDELSSOHN. The broad masses of sound, electrical with vitality and moving palpably to a climax, filled the house with sensations of pleasure and brought the first part of the programme to a successful ending. The United Singers and the orchestra were equally good. Mr. PAUR conducted with an enthusiasm which, by the amplitude it gave to the sweep of his *bâton*, rather retarded the time than accelerated it.

The overture to "Rienzi," which opened the second part, is well known here. It was written before WAGNER'S self-consciousness was thoroughly developed, and at a time when he was not unwilling to recognize the value of melody, having unquestionably a small inheritance of that capital to draw upon. The orchestral coloring is excellent, and the overture in every respect is popular and pleasant. It was the instrumental satisfaction of the evening. This will readily be believed when we mention that Mr. BERGMANN presided in the orchestra. A festival of such importance should have been under this gentleman's sole direction. No. 2, by LACHNER, a vague saccharine nonentity, was finely interpreted. No. 3, by ZOELLMER, fell to the lot of the Baltimoreans, who did justice to it, except in a paltry solo, which trembled in the balance of modesty. The composition is exceedingly poor. No. 4, "Schlacht Gesang," (battle-song,) by RIETZ, possesses a clear, square melody, which is handled with strength and effect. We failed to hear the solso, although Mme. ZIMMERMAN and Messrs. BERNHARD, STERNS and TROST were announced to sing them. The announcement, we fancy, was a mistake.

The academy was very handsomely decorated with the beautiful embroidered flags of the different societies.

TO-DAY.

will be *the* day of the "fest," the programme being arranged as follows: The societies and invited guests will assemble at the Germania Rooms, and punctually at 9 o'clock set out in ordered procession for the jaunt, moving through the Bowery, Broome-street, Broadway, Houston-street, the Bowery again, Second-street, Avenue A and Eighth-street to the docks, where the swift steamers *Magnolia* and *Chase*, and the huge barges *Anna* and *Stella*, will receive as many as can embark, and convey them to the appointed place of rural sport. After that the steamers will run every half-hour from the foot of Broome-street, on the East River, to the Wood. Upon the arrival of the clubs at their destination, a salute of thirty-two guns will be fired by Capt. KIM'S Artillery Company.

Then, after making a circuit of the grounds, the procession will halt around a spacious platform, prepared expressly for the occasion, and there the visiting societies will be greeted with a welcoming address by the President of the fête, Mr. STEFFEN. Thereupon, the various bodies of singers and guests will be escorted to the places specially designated for them in the groves as follows, the numbers having been drawn by lots, as was announced on Saturday last in the *Times*, as follows: No. 1, Social Reform Liedertafel; No. 2, Mozart Verein; No. 3, Orpheus; No. 4, Colonia; No. 5, Social Reformers; No. 6, Saengerbund, of Jersey City; No. 7, Helvetia; No. 8, Harmonia; No. 9, Social Maennerchor; No. 10, Saengerbund, of Williamsburgh; No. 11, Saengerbund, of New-York; No. 12, Concordia; No. 13, Germania; No. 14, Melomanen; No. 15, Liederkranz; No. 16, Loreley; No. 17, Lyra Maennerchor; No. 18, Rheinischer Saengerbund; No. 19, Allemania; No. 20, Teutonia; No. 21, Williamsburgh Quartette Club; No. 22, Union Maennerchor; No. 23, Sing Academie; No. 24, Liedertafel; No. 25, Uhlandbund; No. 26, Beethhoven Maennerchor; No. 27, Schwabischer Saengerbund; No. 28, Euphonia; No. 29, Frohsinn, of Bloomingdale; No. 30, Fidelia; No. 31, Schillerbund; No. 32, Liedertafel of the Social Reformers; No. 33, Armenia.

The exercises will consist of singing by the several societies, by them all together, an oration by Mr. F. KNAPP, their favorite orator, the distribution of prizes, and such scenes of jollity and fun as are natural under the circumstances. It is expected that at least one hundred thousand people will visit the woods to-day, and, if the weather is pleasant, the expectation will undoubtedly be realized.

Personal.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The statement of Officer O'REILY in the case of the assault committed upon him on the Fourth of July, that the men came out of my store, and that my place is a resort for bounty-jumpers is untrue. There is no bounty-jumpers who resort in my place, and it is not my wish that they should. If they did and I knew it, I should have them arrested.

HENRY KNUBEL,
No. 12 Carmine-street, New-York.

A PAIR OF EAGLES FOR THE CENTRAL PARK.—Mr. JOHN G. LIGHTBODY has just enriched the zoological collection at the Central Park by the presentation of a pair of young black eagles, taken at Point of Rocks, Va., by Mr. SAMUEL INGERSOLL, of Peekskill, N. Y., while on a visit to Virginia. They are the only specimens of the black eagle in the collection.

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BENNET—HICKS.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. E. Rockwell, GEORGE H. R. BENNET, M. D., and ADELIA S., daughter of John M. Hicks, Esq. No cards.

DIED.

ADAMS.—On Monday, July 17, CARRIE F., only child of Wm. Menzies and Ellen H. Adams, aged 4 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at 2 o'clock, from No. 168 West 17th-st.

GRAFF.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 18, MARGARET, wife of Henry J. Graff, in the 29th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 73 Adelphi-st.

GARRISON.—Suddenly, ADOLPHUS D. GARRISON, son of G. S. Garrison, aged 18 years, member of Company I, 164th Regiment N. Y. V.

The friends of the family, and the 164th Regiment, also members of the Second N. Y. Vet. Regiment, and Howard Lodge No. 60, I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., at his uncle's, Wm. F. Hall, at No. 98 South 8th-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

GERE.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, July 18, Miss FANNIE E. GERE, daughter of the late Mrs. Emily Gere, in the 24th year of her age.

HOLMES.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, July 17, THOMAS HOLMES, aged 79 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 112 State-st., on Thursday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

LIEBE.—Suddenly, on Sunday evening, July 16, FREDERICK C. LIEBE, aged 31 years.

His funeral will take place this day, (Wednesday,) the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., at the residence of his father-in-law, Sylvester H. Moore, No. 72 Commerce-st., Newark, N. J. The relatives and friends of the family are most respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NICHOLAS.—At his residence, near Bound Brook, N. J., on Tuesday, July 18, Capt. JOHN S. NICHOLAS, U. S. N., aged 65 years.

NELSON.—On Saturday, July 1, at Morehead City, N. C., General Hospital, after a brief and painful illness, contracted at Raleigh, N. C., MOSES B. NELSON, of the 115th Regiment N. Y. State Vol., son of Cornelius Nelson, of Buttermilk Falls, N. Y., aged 32 years.

☞ Orange County papers please copy.

DAVIDSON.—At Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday, July 18, ALBEN, youngest son of the late John E. Davidson.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SKILLMAN.—At Mobile, on Thursday, July 13, Paymaster JOHN M. SKILLMAN, of Brooklyn, U. S. Navy, in the 34th year of his age.

SEAMAN.—On Monday, July 17, OBADIAH SEAMAN.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to meet at his late residence, No. 417 9th-av., at 7 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 19th inst. His remains will be taken to Newcastle, Westchester County, for interment, where service will be held in the M. E. Church.

STANFORD.—At his residence, in Perth Amboy, on Sunday, July 16, THOMAS N. STANFORD, late of this city, in the 71st year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. Trains leave by Staten Island Railroad at 1 o'clock P. M., and by New-Jersey Railroad at 2 o'clock, and return after the services.

WHITEHEAD.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday, July 16, SAMUEL WHITEHEAD, in the 73d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 425 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday, July 17, after one week's illness, of typhoid fever, WINTHROP DWIGHT, second son of Samuel P. Williams, and grandson of the late Rev. Samuel P. Williams, of Newburyport, Mass., aged 21 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Madison-square Church, (Rev. Dr. Adams,) on Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock.

☞ Boston and Hartford papers please copy.

WHEELER.—On Tuesday, July 18, of cholera infantum, ELLA LOUISE, infant daughter of Stephen H. and Mary D. Wheeler, aged 2 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from No. 36 Pennington-st., Newark, N. J.

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WASHINGTON, July 15, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized, under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking, under said act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal (L.S.) of office this 15th day of July, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, June 3, 1865.

WHEREAS BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Pacific National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Pacific National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 5th day of June, 1865.

(L. S.) FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 14, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Union National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of June, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864; and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

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In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1865.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this company, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a Dividend of Five per Cent., in cash, free of government tax, be paid on the 1st day of August next to the holders of the full paid shares registered on the 15th day of July, and that the transfer books be closed on the said 15th day of July, and opened on the 2d day of August.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the measure recommended by the shareholders' meeting held May 31, 1865, and in order that the Company may be represented by a corresponding issue of capital stock, in accordance with the policy heretofore pursued by the company in the issue of Canceled Bonds Scrip, the outstanding shares of this company be increased by the issue of one share for every ten now outstanding, and the same be distributed to the holders of shares registered on the company's books on the 1st day of August next, in the proportion of one share for every ten held by them.

Resolved, That where, in the distribution of such shares, a stockholder would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the company will retain the right to such fractional part at par.

THOMAS E. WALKER, Treasurer.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 8, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds, and to Provide for the Circulation and Redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act;

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

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OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 8, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to Provide for the Circulation and Redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act;

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Hanover National Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of June, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, June 10, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank of the City of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864; and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.

Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke

FOR SALE.

EXECUTORS' SALE.—THE LARGE AND elegant Summer hotel, widely and favorably known as the
HEATH HOUSE,
at Schooley's Mountain Spring, Morris County, N. J., is now offered for sale, to close the estate of its late owner,
EPHRAIM MARSH, DECEASED.
This establishment is one of the most convenient and complete in all its arrangements to be found; is thoroughly furnished and in excellent order and repair. It will accommodate between 200 and 250 persons; has connected with it a pleasant cottage with nine rooms, a fine billiard-room, ten-pin alleys; also large stables and carriage sheds, besides 30 acres of good land, including a splendid lawn of nearly 20 acres, filled with magnificent shade trees.
This has long been and continues to be one of the most successful and popular of Summer hotels.
It is scarcely four hours' ride from New-York, via Morris and Essex Railroad, and within a year, by the extension of the same railroad to Easton, will be brought within five hours' ride of Philadelphia; and now has telegraphic communication with all parts of the country.
Gentlemen who desire a healthy and delightful Summer retreat, within easy access of the cities, for themselves and families, might do well to form an association or company and secure the control of this elegant establishment.
Terms easy. For particulars address
WM. W. MARSH,
JOHN MARSH,
THEO. LITTLE, } Executors.
Schooley's Mountain, N. J.

BIDDLE'S GROVE, STATEN ISLAND, FOR SALE.—This beautiful property contains about 23 acres, mostly woodland. For the site of a mansion or a Summer hotel, or a pic-nic grove, it is unsurpassed, being easy of access from the city and having a large river front. It is admitted by all who have seen it to be one of the loveliest spots in the neighborhood of New-York. For terms, apply to A. W. VILAS, Esq., No. 229 Broadway, third story, or address J. B. SMITH, Forth Amboy, N. J.

FOR SALE IN PITTSFIELD—BERKSHIRE County, Mass., a first-class country residence, comprising spacious modern buildings and 28 acres of rich land, well ornamented with a pleasant grove and pond, fruit, deciduous and evergreen trees and hedges. It is about fifteen minutes' walk from the post-office, retired, and affords a beautiful view of the village and the surrounding mountains. Inquire of Messrs. COLT & FIELDBRICK, Pittsfield, or of R. H. LUDLOW, Esq., No. 2 Pine-st., New-York City.

FOR SALE—A SMALL FARM, LOCATED IN Rahway, N. J., on the road leading to Plainfield, one mile from the railroad depot; contains 16 acres of very fertile and productive land, with dwelling-house and outbuildings, an abundance of fruit trees of every variety, and a fine young apple orchard. This farm is well adapted to gardening purposes or for a nursery, and is a splendid location for a residence. For further particulars, terms, &c., apply to J. W. CROWELL, Rahway, N. J.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York; for sale low. Also, country seats and cottages to rent for the season. Apply to HENRY E. BLACKWELL, No. 66 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FARM FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED AND eighteen acres in Orange County, with good soil, well watered, adapted to stock or dairy business; fruit and timber abundant; dwelling commands a splendid view. Will be sold very low to a prompt buyer. C. H. OLIVER, No. 7 Beekman-st.

55,000 ACRES IOWA AND ILLINOIS LANDS, at $1 to $15 per acre. A large farm, 500 acres, and valuable factory property, near the city, a bargain, on easy terms. A great variety of excellent farms, country seats, &c., all sizes, locations and prices. SOUTHWICK & WOOD, No. 80 Liberty-st.

EXTENSIVE FOUNDRY, MACHINE AND Forge Shops for sale cheap—On easy terms, doing a large profitable business, convenient to the city; buildings, machinery, patterns, tools, &c., complete, and all in best order. SOUTHWICK & WOOD, No. 80 Liberty-st.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.—20 COTTAges at $1,100 to $2,500; 10 elegant dwellings, $3,000 to $8,500; also, 700 lots beautifully located East New-York and Ridgewood, at $150 to $350; easy payments. CHAS. E. MILLER, Atlantic-av., East New-York, or No. 9 Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT PLACE, ABOUT 125 acres on the backbone of Westchester County, between Tarrytown and Pleasantville; fine house, grounds, stable, &c.; worth $40,000; will sell for $28,500; stock, &c., at appraisment. Apply to R. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT CHERRY HILL, HACKENsack, N. J., 11 miles by rail from foot of Chambers-street, several cottages, with about three acres of ground. Also, fine building sites; good society, schools, and a healthy location. Apply to P. R. ROBERT, No. 42 Barclay-st.

LOTS ON FIFTY-FIFTH-STREET FOR SALE.—Four full lots on the north side of 55th-st., 100 feet west of the 5th-av.; street sewered and paved; three-fourths can remain on mortgage for a term of years. Apply to WM. H. KING, No. 257 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, a new house, 42x44, filled in with brick, nearly ready for occupancy; one or two acres of ground, as wanted, near a depot. Apply to J. S. OTIS, at H. B. Cladin & Co.'s, corner Church & Worth sts.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.—A splendid farm of 220 acres in Warwick Valley, four miles from the Town of Warwick; this is one of the best farms in the State. Apply to J. ELLIOT CONDICT, 57 White-st., New-York, between the hours of 10 and 12.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—if three-story and basement, brown-stone front house, No. 137 West 36th-st., near Broadway; size 20x80; lot half the block; modern improvements. Apply at No. 130, next door.

HOUSE ON MURRAY HILL, WITH IMmediate possession for sale, a first-class four-story, high-stoop, brown-stone house on 36th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Apply to D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

WANTED—LAND IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA at a low price, for which part cash and a full improved lot well located in Greenwood Cemetery will be paid. Address S. MINNES, New-York Post-office, with particulars.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—AND FURniture to sell at a bargain. A full suite of rooms, elegantly furnished, in Broadway, opposite Grace Church, and near 10th-st., will be sold at a decided bargain, if called for this week. Inquire of F. COLTON, No. 724 Broadway.

TO LET—WITH STEAM POWER—
1 large, light and airy floor,
1 100x25,
2 50x25.
Inquire at SPRINGMEYER & BROS., 76th-st. and 3d-av., or No. 722 Broadway, New-York.

TO LET OR LEASE—A COTTAGE AT SING Sing, with ¾ of an acre; fine view, pleasantly situated on State-st. terrace; newly repaired and painted; gas, range, &c. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., J. W. ROBINSON, Sing Sing.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO WELL-FURNISHED rooms in a private family without board, near cars and stages. Apply at No. 455 West 23d-st.

TO LEASE—PIER NO. 2 NORTH RIVER, FOR A term of years. Apply to SAMUEL KNOX, No. 60 Wall-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—AN ENGLISH basement house, or vacant building lot, not less than 22 feet in width, situate within the district bounded by 5th and 8th avs., and 14th and 23d sts. Address L., with description of property and price, to N. W. WEST, Box No. 1,514 Post-office.

WANTED—A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED house in Brooklyn, convenient to the Wall-st. Ferry, by a gentleman and his wife, without children. Address L., Box No. 3,041 New-York Post-office.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED—ON THE EAST SIDE OF town preferred, in a private family or where few boarders are taken; would join a young man having a room in a good part of the city. Address, with terms, P. E. W., Box No. 150 Times office.

BOARDING.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET by gentlemen; the house and location most desirable. Apply at No. 166 2d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF HANDsomely furnished rooms, with board, with a private family of refinement, at No. 170 East 16th-st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

SELECT FAMILY BOARD—CLAVERACK, N. Y., four miles from Hudson by cars, and connecting there with day and night boats and trains from New-York, and with Harlem Railroad from East. Plenty of well-furnished rooms. Assembly room 50 by 80 feet; yard of several acres, with shaded lawns and gravelled campus. No healthier location or more perfect country life. Finest rambles and excursions. Mountain House, Columbia Springs, Rash Bish, &c. Transient boarders received. Address Prof. S. T. FROST.

COUNTRY BOARD—TWO GOOD-SIZED rooms, with double beds, neatly furnished, can be procured for four adults, at the farm of the subscriber. Terms, $5 per week. The location of the house is very agreeable; plenty of shade; fine scenery; pure mountain air. Daily communication with New-York by steamboat. Address H. E., town of Esopus, Ulster Co., N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD AT WATERLOO-PLACE.—This pleasant Summer location is situated on the South Shrewsbury River, in full view of the Atlantic Ocean, about three miles above the Highlands of Nevisink. Good sea or river bathing. Terms reasonable. Address S. S. WYCKOFF, Port Washington, Monmouth Co., N. J.

COUNTRY BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND wife or two or three single gentlemen can be accommodated with board, large, airy room, at Nyack, on the Hudson, one mile from the landing; room in barn for horse and buggy. Inquire of or address Mrs. W. S. STILWELL, on the premises.

EXCURSIONS.

NIAGARA FALLS, WHITE MOUNTAINS, ETC.
Excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, River St. Lawrence, with its thousand islands and world-renowned rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Saguenay River, White Mountains, Lake Champlain, Saratoga, &c., can be had at much reduced rates for the round trip, at the general agency of the Grand Trunk and Royal Mail Line Steamers, No. 279 Broadway. EDWARD P. BEACH, General Agent.

DAILY EXCURSIONS DOWN THE BAY.
Delightful Summer excursions by the favorite steamer JESSE HOYT, daily, (Sundays excepted,) from Pier No. 2 N. R., at 10:45 A. M., embracing a splendid sail through the Narrows and Lower Bay, past Forts Lafayette and Hamilton, &c., to Port Monmouth, and returning to New-York at 2:30 P. M. Fare for round trip, 50 cents. Children under ten years of age, half price.

TO CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.
The steamer HUGUENOT. Inquire at Staten Island Ferry office, Pier No. 19 North River, New-York.

THE ALLEN-ST. M. E. SABBATH SCHOOL will make their annual excursion to Dudley's Grove, THURSDAY, July 20, leaving foot of Charlton-st. at 8 o'clock A. M. Tickets 50 cents; can be had at the boat on the morning of the excursion.

TO LET—TO EXCURSION PARTIES, DUDLEY'S Land Myers' Groves; barges *Walter Sands*, *Wm. Jay Hunter* and *Wm. H. Morton*; also steamboats of all kinds. apply to W. F. MYERS & CO., foot Morton-st.

PROPOSALS.

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PROPOSALS FOR HIDES, TALLOW, HOOFS HORNS, CHUCKS, SHINS AND TONGUES.
OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13, 1865.
Sealed proposals, in duplicate, are invited until the 3 day of JULY, at 12 o'clock M., for Hides, Tallow, Hoofs, Horns, Chucks, Shins and Tongues, of all descriptions, of cattle slaughtered within the limits of the District of Columbia, for four months from the commencement of the contract, or such time as the Commissary General may determine.
The above articles to be collected by the contractor, and removed from the various places at which the cattle are killed, at such times as may be designated by the officer in charge.
The number of cattle used monthly vary, and are now killed at Chain Bridge, Giesboro, Convalescent Camp, Washington and Alexandria, but other places may occur within the prescribed limits where these articles will be required to be collected.
The contractor shall be liable for all the Hides, Tallow, Hoofs, Horns, Chucks, Shins and Tongues, coming from all the Government Beef Cattle slaughtered, unless it can be made satisfactorily to appear to the Subsistence Department that all due exertion, diligence and care, was made to obtain such articles.
Payment will be required every ten days, in Government funds.
The bids will state the amount, per animal, for the articles referred to, and be accompanied by a guarantee, certificate, affidavits of each guarantor, and oath of allegiance. Blank forms can be obtained by application to the undersigned.
The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District Attorney or United States Judge. The certificate must be in the following form:
I hereby certify that from evidence entirely satisfactory to me, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for double the amount for which their offer to be security.
No bids will be considered unless made out in conformity with the usual form, and are accompanied by a guarantee, certificate and oath, &c.
All bidders must forward with their proposals an oath of allegiance, unless one may be on file with the officer who shall open the bids, and no proposals not fully complying with these requirements will be considered or regarded as a proposal within the meaning of this advertisement.
The contractor will be held accountable for the hides, tallow, hoofs, horns, chucks, &c., from the morning of the 27th inst.
Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, to respond to their names, and all bids must be indorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Hides, Tallow, Hoofs, Horns, Chucks, &c., and be directed to the undersigned.
G. BELL, Lieutenant-Colonel and C. S.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.
TO IRON FOUNDERS.
Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Iron Pipes," with name of bidder and the date of its presentation, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M. on THURSDAY, July 27, 1865, for furnishing
7,500 feet cast-iron water-pipe, 20 inches diameter;
5,000 feet cast-iron water-pipe, 12 inches diameter;
13,000 feet cast-iron water-pipe, 6 inches diameter;
3,000 feet cast-iron water-pipe, 4 inches diameter,
and 33 tons of branch-pipes and other special castings.
The specifications (which will be ready on Wednesday 19th inst.) and blank forms for the bids, can be obtained at this office.
THOS. STEPHENS, } Croton
ROBT. L. DARRAGH, } Aqueduct
A. W. CRAVEN, } Board.
OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, Rotunda, City Hall Park, July 17, 1865.

INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED GOVERNMENT MULES.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10, 1865.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 M., TUESDAY, Aug. 1, 1865, for the purchase of 2,300 mules, in lots of fifty and one hundred each, at the places named below, viz:
HARRISBURG, Penn.—6 lots, 50 each.
HARRISBURG, Penn.—4 lots, 100 each.
WILMINGTON, Del.—4 lots, 50 each.
WILMINGTON, Del.—2 lots, 100 each.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—6 lots, 50 each.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—6 lots, 100 each.
PITTSBURGH, Penn.—4 lots, 50 each.
PITTSBURGH, Penn.—1 lot, 100 each.
These mules will be put aside, each lot by itself, and will be free for the inspection of bidders at the places named, respectively, for ten days prior to Aug. 1.
Many of them were bought in the beginning of the war as young mules, accompanied the armies in all their marches and camps, and are thoroughly broken, hardened by exercise, gentle and familiar from being so long surrounded by the soldiers.
Though sound and serviceable, they are no longer required in the army, and can now be obtained at far less than their true value.
The successful bidders will be notified in person or by telegraph, and required to receive the animals on or before August 3, 1865.
This office reserves to itself the right to reject all bids that may be offered.
Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals for the purchase of Mules."
Payment must be made in government funds at the time of delivery.
By order of the Quartermaster General.
JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, in charge.
First Division, Q. M. G. O.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 BROADWAY.
TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, July nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, at 11 o'clock A. M.
For regulating and grading Forty-second-street, from Second-avenue to East River.
For regulating and grading Sixty-sixth-street, from Broadway to Eighth-avenue.
For regulating and grading Seventy-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River.
For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth-street, from Avenue A to East River.
For regulating and grading One Hundred and Ninth-street, from Fifth-avenue to East River.
For regulating, grading and curb and guttering One Hundred and Twentieth-street, from Third to Sixth-avenue.
For regulating and grading the sidewalks and curb and gutter the streets between West and Washington streets, which intersect West-street, from Hammond to Hoboken streets.
For curb, gutter and flagging Tenth-avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.
For rebuilding Pier foot of Twenty-second-street, North River.
For rebuilding Pier number sixty, North River.
For rebuilding outer portion of Pier number twenty, North River.
For rebuilding Pier number thirty-eight, East River.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.
Dated Street Department, New-York, July seven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.
CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—TO CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work, the name of bidder, and the date of its offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M. on Friday, July 28, 1865, for the construction of the following street improvements, viz: sewers in Eighty-third-street, between the Third and Fourth avenues; Oak-street, between Oliver and James streets; Sixtieth-street, between Broadway and Ninth-avenue; Monroe-street, between Montgomery and Jackson streets; Orchard-street, between Delancey and Rivington streets; Madison-street, between Scammel and Jackson streets, and the Second-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; also, for pavements in Twenty-first-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, Fourth-street west side of Grammercy-park; Fifty-ninth-street from Second to Third-avenue; Forty-fifth-street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue; Fifty-fifth-street, from Third to Fourth-avenue, and West-street, from Hammond to Hoboken-street, and repavement of parts of streets intersecting therewith. Specification and forms of bids can be obtained on application to the contract clerk at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS, } Croton
ROBT. L. DARRAGH, } Aqueduct
A. W. CRAVEN. } Board.
July 18, 1865.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT—REPAIRS TO STREET PAVEMENTS.—Sealed proposals, endorsed with title of work, name of bidder, and date of offering, will be received until 11 o'clock A. M. of TUESDAY, July 27, 1865, for repairing and keeping in repair during the period commencing Aug. 1 and ending Dec. 31, 1865, all paved avenues, streets, squares and thoroughfares in the city of New-York, excepting so much of Broadway as is now paved with the Nasa pavement.
Bids must be in the form prescribed by this board. Blanks for this purpose and specifications and forms of the proposed agreement will be furnished at this office.
JULY 17, 1865.
THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBERT L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, CORNER WHITEHALL AND BRIDGE-STS., NEW-YORK, June 2, 1865.
THIS DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED to receive written proposals for the delivery of corn, oats, hay and straw, in this city and Philadelphia, Penn. Bids should state the quantity, description or kind, price, place and time of delivery, &c.
Payments to be made on delivery, or as soon thereafter as the office may be in funds.
A. D. BURCHARD, Capt. and A. Q. M.

SUMMER RESORTS.

ALLEGHANY HOUSE.
Long Branch, N. J., is now open for the reception of visitors; terms $2 per day; rooms can be engaged for the season.
LIPPINCOTT & WOOLEY, Proprietors.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
LONG BRANCH, N. J.
This favorite hotel will open for the season,
JUNE 30TH, INST.
Address COOPER & LAIRD, Proprietors.

THE LA TOURETTE HOUSE, BERGEN POINT, N. J.—The most desirable watering-place in the vicinity of the metropolis. To parties whose pursuits call them daily to New-York, this house offers superior inducements for a Summer home. Commodious steamboats leave Pier No. 7 North River at 9:30 A. M., 1:15, 4:30, and 5 o'clock P. M.; from Day-st. at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Trains on the New-Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty-st, ten times a day. Time from New-York to Bergen Point, 35 minutes.
WESLEY W. HILL, Proprietor.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE.—THIS favorite Summer resort is now open for the reception of guests; visitors will find, at all times an authorized agent with badge at the Catskill steamboat landing and Catskill station, Hudson River Railroad, to assist visitors, provide conveyance, &c. A telegraph line connecting with all parts of the country has recently been erected.

ORIENT POINT HOUSE, ORIENT, L. I.—Now open. It is very pleasantly situated on the extreme end of the north point of Long Island, fronting both the Sound and Gardiner's Bay; only a moment's walk to the water; splendid sea-bathing; driving, sailing and fishing unexcelled. Cars from James-slip to Greenport; thence by stage to the house. Send for circular.
M. B. PARSONS & CO., Proprietors.

NORTRAND HOUSE—SANDS POINT, LONG Island, is 1¾ hours' sail per steamer Arrowsmith, leaving Peck-slip at 4 P. M., returning at 9¼ A. M. Has beautiful groves, fine sea air and view, splendid bathing, fishing and sailing; good stable; a furnished cottage of five rooms to let; hops every Saturday night. No fever and ague nor musquitoes. R. B. NOSTRAND.

THE PECONIC HOUSE, GREENPORT, L. I., will be open for the reception of Summer travelers and boarders June 1, 1865, under the direction of A. SMITH; good fishing, hunting, and bathing; also very fine drives.

LOST AND FOUND.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—LOST, A black and tan terrier SLUT; answers to the name of Jip. The above reward will be paid upon procuring it to the [illegible]

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NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED).
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN—building	3,412	.....
ENGLAND—building	3,400	.....
SCOTLAND—building	3,400	.....
ERIN	3,500	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,373	Frowa.
PENNSYLVANIA	3,373	Crogan.
VIRGINIA	3,870	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	3,100	Asplita.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, July 22
HELVETIA.....SATURDAY, July 29
SCOTLAND.....SATURDAY, Aug. 5
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.
The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.
Cabin passage, $90; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.
The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.
For freight or cabin passage, apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage, apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

STEAMSHIP EUROPE FOR BREST (and Havre will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 21st inst. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1 o'clock.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST
The first splendid vessels on this favorite route for the continent are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
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ST. LAURENT	(Building)	Great power.
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VILLE DE PARIS	(Building)	Great power.

DEPARTURES FROM NEW-YORK.
EUROPE.....FRIDAY.....July 21
LAFAYETTE.....FRIDAY.....Aug. 18
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine for either class.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, July 5.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, July 12.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, July 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, July 26.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, August 2.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, August 9.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$122 00
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 00
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply at
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....July 19
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY.....July 22
GLASGOW.....WEDNESDAY.....July 26
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....July 29
at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
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THE STREET CLEANING TROUBLE

Why the Thoroughfares have Remained Uncleansed.

A Complete History of the Contract-Scheme—The Conspiracies Against It, and the Reasons Therefor.

Who is Now Responsible—Sketch of the Contractors.

THE ERA OF RUFFIANISM.

Outrageous Interferences by the Old Force—The Consequences of Their Folly.

Every city reader of the TIMES, every man, woman and child in the metropolis is interested in the condition of our streets. A few of the men doubtless are quite content that they should remain filthy, full of garbage, pressing invitations to pestilence and laden with the dust of months, but the majority of our citizens are mainly concerned in the approximate cleanliness and consequent health of the place. That our streets and alleys, and courts and highways have been for years past a reproach to us; that the fair fame of our city in this respect has become a by-word and a hissing, we need not state. Everybody here and everybody elsewhere knows it and never expected any change. A fortuitous combination of circumstances has, however, secured a change, the elements being neglect on the part of our authorities, frequent complaint of the people, the interference of the Legislature and the outrageous conduct of politicians whose inhumanity and reckless disregard of public weal have been manifested in part by organized opposition to the new system of cleaning, partly by covert support of the scoundrels who urged the workmen to acts of violence, and partly by the diabolical action of sundry miscreants who develope their deviltry in the cutting of horses' throats, ham-stringing them, setting fire to stables and brutally beating their more deserving fellows.

Public attention is awake; the people are convinced that outrages like these deserve punishment, and for the first time in our municipal history we have a public sentiment which, like the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco, has taken the matter of street-cleaning under its charge, and will see that it is properly treated. The day has gone when Mayors or Aldermen, sitting in the privacy of their parlors, can concoct schemes of public plunder, the fruits of which they are to share with the more reckless fellows who work at their bidding. The revelations of the TIMES and other journals have placed the citizens face to face with statistics of nastiness whose proportions have astounded them, whose possibilities have frightened them, whose future existence they have determined to prevent. In this, as in all American cities, nothing can long withstand the will of the people. With all reverence it may be truly said that *Vox Populi est Vox Dei*. The people demand clean streets; they have made up their minds that those who stand in the way of this consummation are selfish, unprincipled and cowardly, and must be swept from the path. Believing, from facts in our possession, that a

NEW ERA HAS DAWNED

upon us, we propose to give briefly and succintly a few facts concerning the past and present arrangements for cleanliness, which is next to godliness, in this metropolis. Our readers can make all necessary applications and draw the patent inferences.

It may seem unnecessary for us to state that our streets for many years have not been clean. It is barely within the range of possibility however, that some of our readers are uninformed on that point, and for their edification, we will state that the streets have been exceedingly filthy. From time on, the people have complained to the Aldermen, who have spoken to the Inspectors, who scolded the Foremen, who "jawed" the men, who quietly laughed as with the little finger they described the arc of a circle, whose centre was found by the thumb at the end of the workman's nose. A great deal of money has been spent annually by the City Fathers for this purpose. In some years two or three hundred thousand dollars; then six or eight, and finally eleven hundred thousand dollars were spent, nominally for sweeping and cleaning the streets, really to put money in the wallets of contractors and politicians, and votes in the ballot-box on election day.

Since the palmy days of HACKLEY, we have been blessed with City Inspectors who, hampered by resolutions, and boards of high and low degree, have neglected the streets which were improperly paved, and done little better for those in repair. Reports of Health Physicians have informed that mysterious body known as the Board of Health, that unless something was done, disease and death would sweep the city; the philanthropists have waded knee deep in mud and garbage that they might gather facts which would force the authorities to take immediate notice of our distressing condition; the TIMES has gone literally into streets whose offensive odor upset its hardened stomach, where festering slime reposed in undisturbed security on the face of long-neglected puddles, where stenchful mud and putrid piles of offal-bred big black flies and little children died daily of dysentery, diarrhœa and neglect, and these facts have been spread before the authorities—with what result? An increased appropriation to the Inspector's office, a few bombastic resolutions, but no practical end.

The fact became an institution, the institution grew into a foul nuisance, the nuisance pleased well the representatives of the people who ordered a new set of gold shields at the expense of the public, hired carriages of the public's livery, rode around the piles of nastiness, splashed from their wheels the rotting mud, returned to the City Hall, enjoyed their Aldermanic lunch and exclaimed in the fulness of their stomachs and their purses, "it is good." You and me and every other tax-payer did our part. There was

MONEY IN ABUNDANCE,

let the cash books speak. The pay-rolls in the Inspector's office were very long and the names very numerous. In the twenty-two wards the number varied from two hundred to a thousand men employed; at least two hundred dirt-carts were hired, and the machinery of the department was immense. In many wards they worked "double gangs;" in others three gangs, and in one ward as many as five gangs have been on the tenter-hook at the same time. The delightful operation of this is manifest. One gang may work to-day, a second to-morrow, and so on, each and every man employed being desirous of working as often as possible, and equally desirous of keeping on the right side, political mainly, of the supreme head who controlled the machine. How many lay figures there were whose work was nominal and pay regular, is not for us to inquire here, the simple fact appearing that, so far as popular provision was concerned, amplest generosity of money characterised the people, and the most reckless disregard of appearances and conditions was manifested by the officials.

Numerous attempts have been made to secure the

INTERFERENCE OF THE LEGISLATURE,

but hitherto they have been abortive. A discussion of the ways and means by which this interference was brought about is not pertinent here. We desire simply to look at its results. Suffice it to say, a bill was passed by the Legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission, consisting of

His Honor the Mayor, C. GODFREY GUNTHER,
The City Recorder, JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
The City Inspector, F. I. A. BOOLE,
The Comptroller, M. T. BRENNAN,
The Corporation Counsel, JOHN E. DEVLIN,

whose duties were to advertise for proposals from parties who were willing to contract for the cleaning of the streets for $500,000 *per annum* for a term of ten years.

We have reason to believe that the Mayor was intensely disgusted with the management of his past and prospective rival, Mr. BOOLE. He saw that in his hands rested an enormous patronage, which he would wield of course in his own behalf at the approaching presidential and the following election. The Mayor is human and contrary like the rest of the race in his composition, and it is a fair inference to say the least, that while he would not cave to do the bidding of a Republican Legislature, he would be very glad to do anything he could fairly and squarely to injure the politics, prospects of the ambitious BOOLE.

The Recorder, Mr. HOFFMAN, though active in politics, has never been publicly mixed up with schemes or schemers; his reputation for uprightness and integrity served in the public mind as a bulwark against corruption in the commission, and, save the senseless charge made against him by a blatant Irishman a day or two since, naught has been said by any one to his discredit.

It could not be expected that Mr. BOOLE, the third member of the commission, would quietly see this immense power and patronage pass from his hands without a struggle, and yet we are glad to say that, so far as the public eye is concerned, nothing unfair, or even remotely unreasonable, has been encountered at his hands. He says now, and said then, that he did not believe the streets can be cleaned for $500,000. He has had years of experience, and, with all the money, men, and carts, and horses he asked, was not able to satisfy the people, and he thinks that the new contractors will find it a very hard row to hoe before they are through, and that the end of their half million will come much sooner than the end of the year. That Mr. BOOLE desires to succeed Mr. GUNTHER is no secret. It is a laudable desire, and by no means unnatural. One of his trump cards, his right bower, some think, was the street-cleaning monopoly, for, while with that in his hands, he held a deep and well-filled purse, he controlled in the hands of his gangs duplicate, triplicate and intricate the little ballots, whose aggregate would quietly snuff his bed of office in the City Hall. Had Mr. BOOLE, under these circumstances, proved an intractable member of the commission, human nature need not have felt insulted, for it was a terrible trial, and human nature is weak.

Messrs. BRENNAN and DEVLIN were the other members of the commission. It could make but little odds to them what was done, and being men of standing and repute, the people's interest seemed confided to trustworthy hands and those competent to conserve them.

THE COMMISSION ORGANIZED

and went to work. At first its requirements were so rigid that no contractor felt willing to be bound by them. Meditation and consultation secured a material modification of the clauses objected to, and proposals were advertised for. Then came up the question—"Are we bound to give this to the lowest bidder?" The Mayor thought they were, and others differed, and the question was referred to the legal members of the Board, Messrs. HOFFMAN and DEVLIN, who studied the matter carefully, and concluded that it was clearly the duty of the commission to award the contract to such bidder, as promised best to serve the interests of the city—his compensation being what it might within the limits set by the Legislature. This was settled, and the

BIDS WERE OPENED.

There were several. One was from Philadelphia, another from an association with a long hygienic name, and another from Messrs. BROWN, DEVOE & KNAPP. The lowest bid, we believe, was the company with the lengthy title; but for reasons entirely satisfactory to themselves, the commission awarded the contract to Messrs. BROWN, DEVOE & KNAPP, at $496,500 *per annum* for the term of ten years.

BROWN, DEVOE AND KNAPP.

These three names are the names of the men who for ten years are responsible for the cleanliness of this great city. Upon their shoulders the burden has been taken voluntarily and for pay. They have counted the cost, examined the work, noticed the difficulties, concluded that it would be a good thing for them personally and collectively, and have signed the bond. As it may be of interest for our readers to know something of these men to whose honor, experience, judgment and ability the health of themselves and children is confided, we have collated the following facts for their information.

Mr. BROWN, the senior partner of the concern, is a stout healthy man of perhaps forty-five years of age. His physique indicates a love for the good things of life, and clean streets are among them. His character for honesty, integrity, square dealing and truth ranks high. For many years he was a scale-maker in this city, but of late years he has been wholly engaged in contract work. He laid the large sewers throughout this city, and the immense network of water-pipe in Brooklyn. The Croton Board, through Chief-Engineer CRAVEN, have employed him a great deal, and in their last report, give him a very complimentary notice. He is a man of means, tireless industry, great energy and thoroughly able to drive the work and push on the workmen.

Mr. DEVOE is a much younger man, whose experience hitherto in municipal matters hrs been confined to Broadway, where he has had charge of the street-sweeping machines, and given thorough satisfaction on his line.

Mr. KNAPP is a son of one of our best-known and most respected citizens. He has held various offices under the City Government, and was last Street Commissioner before the present incumbent. Like Mr. DEVOE, he is young and active, capable and energetic, and under the competent advice of the old hand at the bellows, we have no doubt they will do their best.

At all events, the commission, composed of diverse elements, after mature deliberation, deemed it in consonance with the dignity of their office and their oath to repose this confidence in, and duty upon them. Clearly then it was the manifest duty and interest of our citizens to stand by them, encourage and sustain them in their earlier efforts, and so long as they deserved it.

WHAT WAS DONE

was very different, as we shall now proceed to show. Messrs. BROWN, DEVOE & KNAPP felt when they first took hold of the job, very much as our ancient traveling friends, Brown, Jones and Robinson did when they reached the Desert of Sahara—they found no path. Turning at once to the fathers of the city, those good and great men, whose virtues so exalt them above the mass of the people that they are advanced at once to places of trust and honor, they asked their advice.

Having, doubtless, the interests of the city at heart, they said to the contractors in less grammatical, but probably more forcible language: "We Aldermen have appointed inspectors in each ward; they are familiar with the streets and places; they know the fever nests that abound in every locality; they superintend the foremen, who in turn have charge of the laborers, and you can't do a better thing for yourselves than to employ these same inspectors and foremen." The good sense of this was apparent to Mr. BROWN and his associates, as it would be to any men who supposed they were dealing with gentlemen, but the folly of following it soon became much more apparent. The Aldermen were comforted by a promise of influence, the inspectors were made "all right" by retention in office, the foremen were mollified by their continuance in places of comfortable pay, and the contractors, supposing they had saved themselves expense, and happy in the apparent broad and easy path that opened up before them and their work, waited the coming of July.

In the meantime, rumor says, and the facts would seem to warrant it, certain scheming members of our City Government, aided and abetted by their creatures and friends, secretly convinced the laborers that the new contractors were hostile to the interests of the workingmen, would lower wages at once, and replace such as were discontented by men of their own selection. It is unfortunate for Mr. BOOLE that the men who were subsequently found leading these movements are his political friends, and have been long identified with his office, and although it would be manifestly unfair and very far from our intent to intimate his connivance at or knowledge of these subvertive attempts, the great public are apt to class a man with those who work for him, and in this instance such classification is most unpleasant.

To their utter horror and astonishment, the contractors learned on the night of the 30th of June, that the men on whom they were depending refused to work. They simply declined doing anything for them. The 1st of July came, but with it we saw no gangs of cleaners, the whist of the broom and the rattle of the shovel were missed from the few and favored localities where they were wont to be heard, and dust settled like a pall upon everything. Instantly the Aldermen and other interested parties canvassed their wards. They were astonished at

THE FILTH OF THE STREETS,

the very streets which Mr. BOOLE had exhibited but a few days previous to in a state of exemplary cleanliness. The matter deserved instant attention, and the printers were set to work at the case on graphically-worded petitions, begging His Honor the Mayor, for the sake of health, and public decency, to call the Board of Health together, that that body might at once dissolve or supersede the contractors, take the health of the city into its own hands, and save the people from the scourge of pestilence. His Honor was just then very busy in preparing for the approaching Soengerfest; but, although his heart was warm toward his German brethren, he was neither forgetful of his duty to the city, nor his duty toward himself. The Board of Health, argued the cunning, cautious Mayor, is a very good thing in harness, but a very dangerous thing let loose. Its power is absolute, its desires immense, its opportunities boundless, and its character not irreproachable. Its composition includes both boards of the Common Council, (think of it—both boards!) and His Honor the Mayor, who, however, has but one vote. It can tear down and charge to the city; it can stop streets, interfere with contracts, draw money by hundreds of thousands of dollars, spend it as it pleases, establish all sorts of inspectors and sanitary agents, and run with entire success any political ticket which is rich enough to purchase it. The hygienic condition of the city should be superb, if its board bill can be taken as a criterion of its consumption. The Mayor declined to interfere with the contractors, and for very good reason. Our love of fair play said: "Give them a square chance;" our dislike of interference said, "Haul off your dogs of opposition;" and just then made its appearance a very

PRETTY POLITICAL DODGE

of His Honor, which entitles him to long-continued metropolitan renown. Of course he wishes to leave public life at the close of his term of office—all politicians do; but for the sake of the dear people he is again willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of public weal and to run a second time—all politicians are. Unfortunately between the Mayor and the Councils that entire harmony does not exist, which is apparent in the intercourse between these bodies and Mr. BOOLE, and the public have a shrewd belief that, if His Honor could be induced to call that omnipotent body into life, he would have no power to control its action or suspend its vitality until Mr. BOOLE had quietly walked the course of the Mayoralty, winning the race and absolutely distancing his competitor. This would never do. Mr. GUNTHER is noted for his good nature, and his generosity is proverbial, but he never was yet accused of helping a competitor climb over him, and he didn't propose to start a new habit just then. He sent for the contractors and catechised them. Facts analagous to the foregoing were placed before him, and he was convinced that, although the streets were undeniably dirty, it was not the fault of the contractors. He rallied them some on their extreme simplicity in trusting the word of the Aldermanic syren and told them he would defer action until they had an opportunity of showing what they could do. The contractors went to work at once. They bought carts and horses and hired men to work. They worked day and night, foremen were induced by extra pay to hold on, arrangements were made with owners of coal carts, and everything that ingenuity could devise or money obtain was secured and impressed.

This didn't suit any of the malcontents. The Aldermen didn't like it, it removed their patronage and influence; the owners of the old carts and horses were not suited, it destroyed the fictitious value of their good-for-nothing material, and deprived them of their shekels; the workmen didn't like it, because it proved to their satisfaction and that of everybody else, that large as was the vineyard, the laborers were by no means few, and if one set of men wouldn't work others would. Hence resulted the

ERA OF RUFFIANISM,

which has lasted now about two weeks. The public have no idea of the extent to which this has been carried. At the very outset the new men, poor, miserable fellows, who had loafed idly about the city looking for jobs, were attacked by these scoundrels, who, in the interest of men of intelligence, were deterred by brute force to keep our city dirty. Half grown boys threw stones at the sweepers, men who are quietly going about their business are beaten in the public streets and left for dead, showers of stones were sent from the broken windows of the Seventeenth Ward upon the heads of the laborers, and cartmen were dragged from their seats and whipped unmercifully. The police, that great blessing in disguise, were summoned to the defence; they were actually compelled to guard the laborers while they swept the streets and took the garbage and filth from the doors of the very fellows who would gladly stop them. One miscreant cut off the leg of a valuable horse, another slashed the throat of a horse standing at his stall, another set fire to the stable of Mr. BROWN in Lexington-avenue, containing ten horses, and others continued their outrageous defiance of the law by beating men in the Fourth and Sixth Wards. In the face of all this scoundrelism, the laborers who refused to work had the assurance to advertise

PUBLIC MEETINGS

in the Park. Platforms were erected, resolutions prepared and lists of officers elected. But this community is not to be fooled with words. The days of riot are passed. Brute force and cowardly treachery are not to our taste, and strikers are no more in favor. The meetings fizzled, of course. Public sympathy does not run with barn-burners nor horse murderers, nor men beaters, but rather with honest toil and modest industry. While these people are wasting their time in the Park, hundreds of others, glad of the chance, crowded the office of the contractors, enrolled their names as laborers, and entered upon their work. Gradually these misguided men appreciated the absurdity of their position. They have taken bread from their childrens' mouths: they can earn nothing by trade; they are worthless as mechanics; they are fit simply as street sweepers; and of these there are already more than sufficient.

We have reason to believe that now the

CITY WILL BE CLEAN.

The contractors admit that they have men and horses and carts enough for their purposes, and they say that this week's ending will find the streets in order, and from thence, if any are dirty, the fault will be with those who have agreed to keep them clean. Up to this time public sympathy has been with those who are embarrassed and hampered by official hindrances, and subordinate conspiracy; but now that they have gotten the upper hand, that carts and horses and men in abundance are at their disposal, the public will demand and expect that the contract be faithfully kept, and all its provisions respected.

THE POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

HIGHWAYMAN IN CHATHAM-STREET.

Mr. HENRY ACKERMAN, of Honesdale, Penn., left his canal-boat at Bull's Ferry on Monday evening, and came to this city to transact a little business on the east side of the town; but he did not start from the neighborhood of the City Hall until about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and then, in passing through the Stygian region near the intersection of Chatham and Pearl streets, he encountered the Sixth Ward banditti, and was unceremoniously knocked down, beaten and robbed of his watch and a wallet containing $100. It fortunately happened that Patrolman HEAPE, of the Fourth Ward, stood under the shade of an awning nearly opposite the scene of the robbery and witnessed the transaction; and while the thieves were rifling Mr. ACKERMAN'S pockets he sprang across the street and scattered the gang. The officer recognizing the fellow that had taken Mr. ACKERMAN'S money, pursued him up Chatham-street and down Oliver, and when in that street the fugitive, hoping to divert his pursuer's attention, flung the stolen wallet into an alley; but the officer paid no heed to this and kept right on, and at length captured the highwayman and found Mr. ACKERMAN'S watch on his person. Returning to the alley into which the wallet had been tossed, the officer found it and the money intact. The prisoner was taken to the Oak-street Police Station and there committed to the cells to await the hour of opening court at the Tombs, and on appearing before Justice DOWLING, yesterday forenoon, the prisoner rendered the name of THOMAS WILLIAMSON. He was committed to await trial before the Court of General Sessions.

GARROTING IN GREENWICH-STREET.

GARRET BALDWIN, who is known in the dens on Greenwich-street, near the Battery, as "GARIBALDI," was committed to the Tombs to await trial at the Court of General Sessions, for garroting and robbing JOHN PAULSEN while he was standing in front of his abode, at No. 6 Greenwich-street, at about 2 o'clock on Monday morning. Having committed the robbery BALDWIN fled, and was not seen again until Monday night, when Patrolman HERRINZ found him at No. 8 Greenwich-street, and took him into custody, but did not recover the $200 which had been stolen from PAULSEN. The latter appeared at the Tombs yesterday morning, and identified the prisoner, who describes himself as a carpenter, aged 21 years.

THE OLD TALE OF WATER-STREET.

JAMES REED, of No. 99 Oliver-street, fell asleep in the "Rising Sun" brothel, in Water-street, on Monday night, and JAMES LOVERY, the proprietor, and MARY MARTIN, one of the inmates of the fair, stole from his pantaloons' pocket a wallet containing $140. Waking, REED demanded his money, and was of course kicked from the place. He then made his sorrows known to Policeman OVERHOUSE, and that officer apprehended LOVERY and the female, and took them to the Oak-street police station, and the prisoners were committed, yesterday, for trial at the General Sessions.

THE NIBBLER FINGERED AT NIBLO'S.

JAMES THOMPSON, of the Street Committee, attempted to pick a gentleman's pocket at NIBLO'S ticket-office, on Monday evening, but failed, and was apprehended by Detective Officer GEORGE W. ELDER, and tendered lodgings for the night at Police Headquarters. Mr. THOMPSON resented the indignity, but at length quieted down and fell asleep. He was committed for trial at the Special Sessions.

CLOSING A BROADWAY DEN.

PARNELLIA M. DUNHAM, of No. 15 Crosby-street, entered complaint against MARY HAYES, alleging that she keeps a den in Broadway, near East Houston-street, where she has about a hundred and fifty rooms which she lets to abandoned females. Officer MARKS, of the court, was thereupon sent to arrest the accused, and when she appeared the spectators thought that the officer had committed the serious error of apprehending a nun. The prisoner, being unable to find bail in $500, was committed and her den was closed.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

COSTLY GLASSES OF THE LAGER.

They had a scene in Thompson-street yesterday morning. Mr. ERNST GAMBRER, of No. 143 Thompson-street, sat over his lager in CAROLINE AUERBOS' saloon, at No. 165 Prince-street, at about 11 o'clock, and one JAMES FOSTER entered into a pleasant chat with him, and after drinking twice or thrice, ascertained that Mr. GAMBRER had $520 in a bag in his pantaloons pocket. FOSTER proposed a wrestle, and GAMBRER assented; but during the scuffle he detected FOSTER'S hand in his pocket, and at once missed his money. FOSTER sprang to the sidewalk, but was pursued and captured by GAMBRER, and then ensued a fierce struggle, in which every particle of clothing was torn from FOSTER'S person; and he, to insure his escape, kicked GAMBRER in the face, closing one of his eyes. FOSTER then fled to Thompson-street, and was there seen by Patrolman JAMES FERDON who, after a hot chase up that street, captured the fugitive in a stable. How to get the prisoner to court was now the question which puzzled Officer FERDON; but after passing a few harmless sallies on the fellow's appearance the bystanders loaned a coat and pair of pantaloons, and the captor and captured went off to Jefferson Market amid the jeers of a multitude who had gathered to see the fun. Justice DODGE committed FOSTER to await trial at the Court of General Sessions, declining to accept bail. Mr. GAMBRER had not recovered his money.

ARREST AT THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD DEPOT.

Mr. ISAAC P. CHAMBERS, a clerk at the Hudson River Railroad depot, appeared against JAMES KELLY, otherwise COLLINS, whom Officer TEICHMAN, of the Twenty-second Precinct, had arrested for stealing a quantity of blank passes and baggage-checks from the railroad station. The accused was committed for trial at Special Sessions. It is the officer's opinion, as the prisoner was to be taken into the railroad company's service to-day, that he intended to keep the baggage-checks and attach them to such luggage as might be left in the depot over night, having done which, he would give the duplicate checks to a confederate, who would present the same and claim the luggage in the morning.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION AND MAYHEM.

On Monday evening, JOSEPH HUNT, of No. 33 Ridge-street, carman, and Mr. THOMAS TRAINOR, of No. 49 East Forty-ninth-street, quarreled in a political discussion in a saloon at No. 35 Ridge-street; blows ensued and the affair ended in mayhem, Mr. TRAINOR losing his left ear. Officer GRASSEL, of the Tenth Ward, apprehended HUNT, and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Court of General Sessions. When Mr. TRAINOR appeared to make complaint yesterday morning, he took his ear into court in a bottle.

FIGHT IN A BOWERY SALOON.

Officer STUTSBERG, of the Tenth Ward, made affidavit that MILES T. CONNOLLY, of No. 183 Ludlow-street, entered HENRY GUNTHER'S lager beer saloon, at No. 145½ Bowery, and there, with a party of drunken youths, created a disturbance. The officer entered to arrest CONNOLLY, and CHARLES BROWN, the bar-keeper, struck the prisoner on the head with a club, inflicting a painful wound. Thereupon Officer STUTSBERG apprehended BROWN also, and the two prisoners were taken to court; but there being no sufficient charge against CONNOLLY, he was dismissed, and BROWN was required to find $500 bail to appear at the Court of Special Sessions.

Yorkville—Before Justice Connolly.

HIGHWAYMEN ON HARLEM BRIDGE.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. WILLIAM MCCORMICK, of Melrose, Westchester County, was attacked by four highwaymen while he was wending his way homeward over the Harlem Bridge. The outlaws, having garroted and beaten him, and stolen his diamond breastpin and other valuables, fled, but WALTER KEECH, who is alleged to have been one of the gang, was subsequently apprehended by Policeman FORBES, and taken to the Fourth District Police Court yesterday morning.

Offender Arrested and Committed.

One of the actors in the latest East Houston-street murder—WILLIAM MAHON by name—was taken into custody, yesterday, by Policeman MULLIGAN, of the Fourteenth Ward, and turned over to Coroner GOVER, by whom he was required to find $1,000 bail to abide the action of the Grand Jury. A Coroner's Jury, sitting over the body of MORTIMER MAGUIRE, a youth who received mortal injuries in a fight at Pidgeon's bar-room, on the north-west corner of East Houston and Crosby streets, on the night of the 29th ult., found a verdict against MAHON; but he kept out of sight until yesterday.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CITY MORTALITY.—From the City Inspector's report it appears that 660 deaths occurred in this city during the past week—106 men, 100 women, 262 boys and 192 girls—being an increase of 106 upon the mortality of the previous week, and of 50 upon that of the corresponding week of 1864. Of the deceased 416 were children under five years of age. The mortality of the principal diseases were as follows: Cholera infantum, 148; consumption, 59; infantile marasmus, 56; convulsions, 45; diarrhœa, 32; dysentery, 20; croup, 5; bilious fever, 5; typhus fever, 24; scarlet fever, 8; inflammation of the lungs, 32; small-pox, 8.

EXPLOSION IN RUTGERS-STREET.—At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning a copper-still exploded in Mr. LUDWIG GEHRMANN'S rectifying establishment, at Nos. 2 Rutgers and 26 Canal-streets, and THEODORE HUNGER, of Division-street, and JOHN ENGLER, were severely cut, bruised and scalded. Mr. HUNGER was taken home, and a policeman removed ENGLER to Bellevue Hospital. Mr. GEHRMANN has $6,500 insurance against fire in the New-Amsterdam office. He estimates his loss at $150.

THEFT FROM A SHOW-CASE.—The show-case which stands at the door of No. 92 Fulton-street, owned by Mr. J. RONCHETTI, thermometer-maker, was opened by a false key on Monday last, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., and a Bourdon vacuum guage, of the value of $25, stolen therefrom. This is the third robbery which has been committed in the same building within a few days; the one previous to this being in the hat store, as noticed in the TIMES.

SALE OF THE CATAFALQUE USED AT THE FUNERAL OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—The catafalque on which the remains of the President lay while in this city will be sold at public auction at 4 P. M. on Thursday next. The sale will take place at the store of M. & A. MYERS, No. 623 Broadway. The proceeds of the sale are for the benefit of the Union Home School, in which are educated the orphan children of soldiers. The institution is now in need of funds.

AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE ARMY.—Mr. ISAIAH W. GOUGLER, private in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh New-York Volunteers, and formerly rector of Christ's and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Northumberland and Sunbury, Penn., will deliver a lecture entitled "An Inside View of the Army," at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on Saturday evening next.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—Mrs. ELLA E. HOBERT, who has spent several years at the front, nursing and consoling the sick and wounded soldiers, proposes to say a few words to-night at Metropolitan Hall, No. 95 Sixth-avenue, on negro suffrage. She is a pleasant speaker, and will gratify the ear, if not the sense.

THE SOUTH.—Rev. Dr. STEVENSON, of the American Tract Society, will speak this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth-avenue, giving an account of his recent visit to Virginia and North Carolina. Interesting statements may be expected.

FIRE IN ATTOREY-STREET.—A fire whose origin does not appear was discovered, at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Mr. JOHN WHITE'S apartments, on the second floor of the tenement house numbered 155 Attorney-street. The flames were extinguished with damage not exceeding $50. Mr. WHITE has $400 insurance.

A BENIGHTED REGION.—The denizens of Yorkville are woefully in the dark. They seek light, but cannot find it. The Twenty-third Police Precinct thus report the number of lamps that have been left unlighted: July 9, 89; 10th, 35; 11th, 44; 12th, 35; 13th, 133; 14th, 47; 15th, 72; 16th, 119.

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.—Yesterday afternoon, ARTHUR PERCIVAL, of Brooklyn, was caught in an elevator at No. 15 Whitehall-street, and severely crushed and otherwise injured. Policeman DRUMMOND took him to the New-York Hospital.

PIC-NIC OF THE ARION SOCIETY.—The Arion Society will hold a pic-nic and Summer-night's festival at Falk's Lion Park, on Thursday next, commencing at 4 P. M. The affair is intended as a grand finale to the season.

FOUND DROWNED.—Patrolman MALLORY found the body of an unknown man in the North River, off Pier No. 14. The only description which we have of deceased is that he was attired in a blue coat and pantaloons, and checked shirt.

FALLING OF A WALL.—JOHN ROHAN, of No. 268 East Twelfth-street, was seriously injured by the falling of a wall, on which he was at work, at No. 18 Pitt-street. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT—BEFORE COMMISSIONER NEWTON—ALLEGED MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS.—This court has for some time been engaged in the examination of HENRY CLARK and JAMES H. FURLONG on charge of the murder of Capt. WILLIAM W. FRENCH, of the ship *William Tell*, of Boston, Mass. The Captain was found murdered in his cabin, when within twenty-four hours' sail of Pernambuco, on the 19th of March, 1865. The defendants were seamen, and on arriving in port were given in charge of the United States Consul and sent to the United States for trial. Considerable evidence was taken, and the facts elicited point strongly to the prisoner CLARK as the perpetrator, although there is no direct testimony to that effect. During the examination, it was also shown that the seamen were most inhumanly treated by the officers of the vessel. One of the men, called DANIEL, a Norwegian, was beaten with belaying pins and ropes two or three times a day, till at last, in a fit of despair, he jumped overboard and was drowned. This was about a fortnight before the murder. The examination of the case was finally concluded yesterday morning, and the Commissioner decided to hold CLARK for trial before the United States District Court and to detain FURLONG as a witness.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT OF A BURGLAR TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CELL.—DANIEL MCNEILL, who was arrested on Monday morning last while in the act of perpetrating a burglary in the house of Mrs. A. CORBITT, on the corner of Henry and Pacific streets made a bold attempt to escape from his cell in the Forty-third Precinct Station House on Tuesday morning. It appears that he succeeded with no other aid than his hands afforded in making a hole through the back wall of the cell of sufficient dimensions to admit the passage of his body. A space between the rear of the cells and the foundation wall of the building, gave him access to a passage leading to the office on the second floor, from whence he could have managed to work his way into the open air with comparative ease. He was found secreted in the furnace room by the doorman, and taken to a cell and securely ironed. MCNEILL, when the officer proceeded to arrest him, at the time of the burglary, fired two pistol shots, one ball grazed the officer's shoulder.

THE EFFECTS OF WHISKY.—A man named JOHN PLUMMER, residing on the corner of Third avenue and Carroll-street, died on Monday night from the effect of whisky drinking. Not having partaken of food for four weeks, he was solely sustained by the use of ardent spirits. For some days he was so enfeebled that he had to be helped out of bed and then supplied with stimulants to keep him on his feet. Deceased was 40 years of age. An inquest was held by Coroner LYNCH and a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

FATAL EFFECT OF A FALL.—An old man named DANIEL MCDONALD fell, on Monday night, from the City Dock, foot of Fulton-street, but was rescued from a watery grave by several persons in the vicinity. He was very much exhausted, however, and was conveyed to the city Hospital for treatment. He lingered until yesterday morning, when he died. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of death from exhaustion was rendered.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—PATRICK WELDON, of No. 65 Portland-avenue, was attacked by four men in Hudson-avenue, near Johnson-street, on Monday night, and robbed of $12. The police returns show that WELDON was somewhat under the influence of liquor.

THE FIFTH HEAVY ARTILLERY.—The Fifth Regiment Heavy Artillery are expected to arrive in this city on Thursday, (to-morrow.) They are to be received by the military and civic authorities.

Williamsburgh.

A YOUNG LADY ATTEMPTS TO SHOOT A POLICEMAN, AND IS ARRESTED AND LOCKED UP.—A young lady, named CHRISTIANA BUOBY, residing in North Second-street, E. D., was yesterday taken before Judge DALY, on a charge of attempting to shoot Officer THOMAS H. CHICHESTER, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, the night previous, while he was patroling his beat in South First-street, near Eighth. The facts of the case seem to be that CHICHESTER and the young lady kept company together, about nine months since, and an estrangement between them arose in consequence of some scandal, originated by Miss BUOBY'S lady friends. The persistent scandal-mongers not only broke up the company of the young people, but also goaded the unhappy girl into the position of an attempted murderess. She acknowledged to the Justice that the officer never harmed her, and expressed the belief that she had been deceived in regard to him. The moral character of Officer CHICHESTER is attested to by all his fellow officers, and that of the young lady is irreproachable. The Justice has reserved his sentence.

ARREST AND ESCAPE OF A DESPERATE HORSE-THIEF.—A man giving his name as WILLIAM DRAINER, drove in to Flushing, L. I., last week, with a valuable horse and buggy, which he offered for sale at so low a figure as to induce the authorities to believe that the property was stolen. DRAINER was therefore taken into custody, and while he was locked up in a cell in the Town Hall, it was ascertained that the horse and buggy belonged to a libery stable in Morristown, N. J. While waiting for a requisition from the Governor of that State, the prisoner broke up his iron bedstead, and by the skilful use of its fragments engineered his way through the walls of the building, (consisting of four courses of brick,) and escaped through the aperture of 8 by 16 inches. He has not yet been rearrested.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY COMMON COUNCIL.—The Jersey City dead-lock Common Council held a meeting at the Council Chamber last evening. Alderman PANGBORN was chosen chairman pro tem. A communication was received from the Board of Chosen Freeholders in reference to the claims of Jersey City for the county war coupon bonds of $400 for each volunteer and substitutes furnished on the two last calls for troops. A resolution was adopted instructing the Special Committee of Enlistment of the old Board, to procure the necessary papers and vouchers in order to obtain the bonds. Three ballots were had for permanent President of the Board, resulting in a tie vote. Alderman EARLE then withdrew his name from the canvass, and the board adjourned to Friday evening.

Evening Exchange.

$36,000 Am. Gold	143¾	200	Chic. & R. I.	105¼
10,000 do	143¾	100	do	105¼
200 N. Y. Cen. R.	83¾	100	Chi. & N. W.	30¾
100 do	83¾	200	do	30¾
100 Erie Railway	81¼	100	Chi. & N. W. P.	60¾
100 Hud. Riv. R.	107¾	100	do	60¾
800 Reading R.	100¾	100	At. Mail S. Co.	103
300 Mich. S. & N. I.	93¾	100	do	103¼
100 Ill. Central R.	124	100	Cumb. Coal	40¾
100 do	124	50	Quick. Min. Co.	2¾
100 Cleve. & Pitts.	93¾	100	do	55¾
400 do	93¾	100	do	55¾
200 Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	90¾	100	do	56¾

Market dull but steady. Gold, at the close of the report, 143¾.

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